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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

### THERE'S A "NIGGER" IN THE SUGAR

The American people have not fully waded up their minds as to whether they are being robbed by the sugar trust, but most of them have a suspicion that such is the case. The way local dealers are parceling out the sweet stuff indicates that the supply is being juggled somehow. Alfred W. McCann, the pure food expert, asserts that sugar profiteers have gouged \$940,000,000 from the American people in the past few months. He brings the sugar Equalization Board, created as a part of the Food Administration under Mr. Hoover, to his support. This Board, still in existence, had the opportunity to buy the Cuban sugar crop at six and a half cents a pound. President Wilson would not authorize the purchase. Then, explains Mr. McCann, the Louisiana crop came onto the market at seven cents a pound wholesale, whereupon our Cuban underlings promptly boosted their prices, and perfected their little "corners," with the result that a few found every time a pound of sugar is purchased by the consumer.

Mr. McCann's theory is noticeably incomplete with reference to the sugar refiners' trust, as well as it relates to the domestic sugar beet crop. He supports the attempt to fasten the blame for present high prices of sugar, and the shortage of it, upon the Cubans and the Louisiana planters.

It is a short memory that cannot recall the sugar investigation in the Senate a year ago last winter, when the Sprockels interests exposed the American Sugar Refiners, and accused the latter with having juggled the allocation of sugar under the Food Administration, and manipulated the American market. According to Mr. Sprockels the trust succeeded in shutting out their competitors including of course Mr. Sprockels—the man who hollered that if the Cuban markets had been left open to free competition that the law of supply and demand would have made sugar plentiful and cheap, whereas under the system of Government purchase there was nothing but confusion in the midst of which the sugar trust manipulated the situation. The Sprockels doctrine was carried out this year when the President kept "hands off," and let the Cuban sugar supply find its natural outlet. Mr. Sprockels has not protested against the condition which finds his refineries, and the American Sugar refineries, and the whole balance of the crowd, pinching out sugar to the dealers, who in their turn are operating according to the old Vanderbilt philosophy that "the people be damned"—at something like 20 cents per pound.

Mr. McCann and George Zabriskie, chairman of the Sugar Equalization Board, are both hot in the collar because the Government did not purchase the Cuban crop, and they lay the present high prices to that fact and to the manipulations of the Louisiana producers. Possibly they are right in the adoption of these long-distance explanations. And then, again, possibly the dividend sheets of the sugar trust and the "independent" Messrs. Sprockels and well, will eventually record the same old tale of a successfully manipulated market and a successfully manipulated public. It would not be surprising.

### THE FIGHTING QUAKERS

Attorney General Palmer is addressing a great gathering in Washington recently, said that his people had all been Quakers, since the time of William Penn; and that in the world war every male member of his family of military age, had answered the call to arms. "For my own part," he said, "I deem it as the greatest opportunity of my life that I have been in a position to await the Hun."

Palmer, the Quaker, is recognized as the fighting member of the President's cabinet; and the anarchists who planted a bomb in the doorway of his home and blew up the house, have learned that their tactics were wrong, since the attempt made to assassinate him and his family only strengthened the determination of Mr. Palmer to make the United States undesirable for bad citizens.

The Palmer Americanization doctrine is healthy stuff, and it exactly suits the native-born of the U. S. A. The foreign "reds" who find it is too hot for them to be in the "red" cage passage on one of the "red" ships, and in the end hump into those parts of "democratic Europe," where Soviets and Bolsheviks are not the least except merit, and it is unaccept-

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

Union Scout service in the evening at the Universalist church.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Wednesday afternoon from four to four forty-five.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Swartz is spending the week in Brookton, Mass., with his family.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday P. M., Feb. 5, with Mrs. Constance Wheeler.

Services next Sunday, as usual: Preaching at 10:45, Sunday School at 12:00, Evening at 7:00.

Sunday evening, Feb. 8, the lantern will be used again and pictures of foreign lands and peoples will be the attraction. Mr. Springer will give the lecture accompanying the pictures. At the close an offering will be taken to assist the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in meeting its apportionment which is larger this year than ever before. Let no one stay away because of this offering. You are welcome whether a contributor or not.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45, Sunday School at 12.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special union service in the evening at 7:30, in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Program:

Organ Voluntary, Processional Invocation, Hymn

Scripture, Rev. Mr. Little Prayer, Rev. Mr. Little Hymn

Address, Speaking as an asset of Christianity, Mr. Little

Address, Value of a daily good turn in developing character, Mr. Little

Scout Oath and pledge of allegiance to the flag

Hymn

Benediction

Processional

Note the change in the hour of service, 7:30.

considered unclean.

### PAIMER AND THE PROFITERS

The Attorney-General's administrative task in dealing with the "reds" has more of a spectacular glow than his plan for handling the profiteers. But this last problem is worthy of the full consideration, and nearly everybody will sympathize with Mr. Palmer's advice to the State's attorney of Illinois, whom he advised to attack the profiteers, and to "go after those devils and hang them as high as Haman."

The Attorney General has laid down a platform for reducing the cost of living. It is simple, and has five planks:

First: There should be a fair price committee in every town and county, backed up officially. Second: an organization of women who will enforce the figures of the fair-price committee against unwilling retailers. Third: conservation and economy meetings everywhere. Fourth: the influence of prohibition authority to prevent industrial disturbances and bring about peace in industry. Fifth: "remobilization of four minute men" to preach the work and save doctrine throughout the country.

There seems little doubt but what proper community organization would be effective along the above lines. In rare instances women have boycotted on them. This was done most effectively one winter in Brooklyn, before the corrective steps at about the same time. The writer recalls how the women of Brooklyn refused to buy either meat or butter, and in a week they had the prices down to where they belonged.

With respect to the first proposition of Mr. Palmer it is a matter of very recent history that the fair-price committee regulated the retailers throughout the country during a period of the war.

Theoretically Mr. Palmer's plan is doubtless "almost all right." And "it" the people in the different communities would accept the responsibility of protecting themselves they would be able to work out cost prices and stop the profiteering that exists everywhere. But the history of the "community spirit" is that when it seeks to regulate the method of living that it usually graduates into "community politics," and in the end hump into those parts of "democratic Europe," where Soviets and Bolsheviks are not the least except merit, and it is unaccept-

## GRANGE NEWS

### OXFORD POMONA

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 A. M. A large number were present. Opened in form. All the officers were present. A good report from the Granges in Oxford Pomona. The Assistant Steward reported 26 candidates in waiting to receive the Pomona degree, the largest number we have had for some time. After the fifth degree was conferred the Master called a recess for dinner. It was estimated that there were about 250 served. At 1:30 the Master again called to order and placed the meeting in the hands of the Lecturer and he presented the following program:

Musical, Choir. Address of Welcome, Mr. Perham. Response, Herman Mason. Music, Choir.

Question, "Cooperation," discussed by Mr. Cushman, Geo. Richardson and Leslie McIntire.

Song, encore, Mrs. Lovejoy.

Mr. J. A. Roberts, Commissioner of Agriculture was asked to speak on the same question, "Cooperation."

Closing Piece, Piano Solo.

Closed in form.

The next Pomona will be at West Paris the first Tuesday in March.

### WELLINGTON R. CHANDLER

Mr. Wellington R. Chandler, formerly of West Bethel, died January 20th at the age of 56 years and 7 months. He had been failing in health for about three years, but worked up to five days before his death. He was the son of the late Moses R. Chandler.

He worked as a motorman nearly all of the time, and was one of the most faithful and careful of his work. He was well liked both by his many friends and the company he worked for. He is survived by his wife and five children and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie C. Seely of Portland, and Mrs. Gertrude Varney also of Portland.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 233 Princeton street, Sunday afternoon.

### NEAR EAST RELIEF

The people of Bethel will soon be asked to contribute to the fund for Near East Relief. This is a worthy cause and we bespeak for those who have your aid your kind consideration. Bethel has been assigned a quota and we hope will be able to raise the required amount.

The cause is worthy, good, and just. Let's all give just a little from our comfort to help keep these people from starvation.

Contributions accepted by Mr. Tibbets at the bank should any prefer to give that way.

### THE PRICE OF STREET CAR RIDES

The owners of street railway properties throughout the country have been having more difficulty than has been experienced in most lines of business in readjusting their affairs, for while sugar may leave the five cent zone and get in the price class with face powder, in a two cent fare in a street car fare arouses communities and individuals to a spirit of resentment which causes them to wear out their shoes in preference to digging down in their jeans for extra pennies. However, in one instance recently it was found that after two weeks the number of passengers had drifted back to normal after an increase in fares. The five cent fare has become quite habitual throughout the country, and habit reinforced by politicians, has had a hard time to accommodate itself to higher car fares. A street railway official has made the important discovery, that if the collection of the fare is made easy for the passenger, half the battle is won. The new psychology that has been uncared for not object so much to paying out an extra cent or two, but he does rebel at being held up at the entrance to the car to fumble with the coppers that he adds to his original nickel. The street car companies are giving thought to the methods of separating the passenger with his small change with the least discomfort to the latter, and a given number of tickets, or a token, for an spot price appears to be a break aside a lot of the trouble.

Every sore throat is a danger signal, says the United States Public Health Service, and may indicate some acute, infectious disease, such as diphtheria or scarlet fever. Take no chance. Have a physician make an immediate examination. A few hours delay may cause death.

## BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Upson returned Saturday night after a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Wright of Brookline, Mass., are enjoying a winter outing at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fuller and Miss Spencer of Bethel were supper guests, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paton of Waban, Mass., arrived Tuesday night for a two weeks' stay at Bethel Inn.

The dance Saturday evening was much enjoyed by the guests and their friends. Miss Tyler and Mr. Howe furnished the music.

Mr. Charles R. Nutter returned to Boston, Saturday morning. Mrs. Nutter will remain in Bethel for an indefinite period, Mr. Nutter returning for the week and when possible.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bly, all of Lewiston, spent the week end at the Inn. They were enthusiastic over the sports and pronounced their outing a most enjoyable one.

Word received from O. B. George, Jr., former bellman at the Inn, says he enjoys his new position with the Hood Rubber Co., very much, and is getting along well with his course in accounting, which he is taking at the Bentley School of Accounting, Boston.

Travelling men registered at the Inn the past week: T. Mac, C. Huston, E. S. Clark, H. L. Reed, F. C. Milliken, O. G. Rich, G. H. Davis, W. L. Purington, H. E. Marlin, W. H. Littlefield, H. A. Hannan, all of Portland; E. W. Fairweather, Boston; R. W. Davis, Boston; G. H. Hall, Boston; C. F. Woodman, Chicago; E. E. Anderson, Woodford.

### CENTENNIAL CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

One hundred years ago the pioneer of Maine was given statehood and set apart as another unit in the federation under the stars and stripes. In commemoration of this act a fitting celebration is being arranged by the state committee headed by Governor Carl Milliken.

Charles W. Bowker of South Paris has been appointed director for Oxford County and has chosen the following chairmen for the several towns in his district.

Albany—Charles G. Decker. Andover—Henry L. Poor.

Bethel—Elmer H. Young. Brownfield—A. F. Johnson.

Buckfield—Ellis Whitman. Byron—W. S. Reed.

Canton—George L. Wadlin. Denmark—Charles E. Cobb.

Dixfield—Frank Stanley. Fryeburg—E. Chandler Buzzell.

Gilead—Albert Bennett. Greenwood—Charles E. Stowell.

Hannover—Arthur G. Howe. Harford—Edgar C. Irish.

Helton—Frank Stearns. Lovell—George Walker.

Mason—Fred I. Bean. Mexico—Randall L. Taylor.

Newry—L. J. Wight. Norway—Stuart W. Goodwin.

Oxford—W. E. Gammon, R. F. D., So. Paris.

Paris—J. Ford King. Peru—E. E. Howard.

Porter—Oman L. Stanley. Roxbury—John Reed.

Rumford—Walter G. Morse. Stoneham—V. H. Littlefield.

Stow—C. O. Barrows. Sumner—G. A. Chandler.

Sweeten—H. A. Lebaron. Upton—S. F. Pease.

Waterford—G. D. Morse. Woodstock—Ned I. Rown.

Zincola Plan—E. S. Bennett. Magalloway Plan—C. C. Linnell.

Milton Plan—F. F. Foster.

### BOARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who by words or kind deeds helped to lighten our great sorrow, and especially to the Old Fellows and Rebekahs.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell. Forrest A. Stowell.

### GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Representative Wallace H. White, Jr. writes us that he will have his allotment of Government seeds as usual this year and anyone desiring the same should send their name to him at Washington or to the Veterans office.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IS ONLY \$1.50 PER YEAR WHEN PAID IN ADVANCE. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

## SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

February 8 is the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. In addition to the celebrations carried out by local troops throughout the country, National Headquarters has suggested that during "Good Turn Week" as it is to be called, the principle of the daily good turn should be carried out by every man, woman and child in the country, in recognition of the services performed by the Scouts. Community good turns will be urged in the press, by public speakers, and by civic organizations. Let everyone make a point of doing something for his neighbor, not once but many times during next week.

In Bethel a program has been arranged in conformity with the general scheme. On Sunday evening there will be a union service at the Universalist church at 7:30 P. M., which the Scouts will attend in uniform, under the leadership of Scoutmaster G. H. Swasey. Addresses will be made by Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. W. C. Curtis. In the course of the services the Scout oath will be renewed by the troop at the same moment when 300,000 boys throughout the country are pledging themselves to do their duty to God and their country.

Wednesday will be Mothers' Day. Every Scout is expected to get the family breakfast that morning, putting into use what he has learned of cooking during his Scout training. He will do all that he can at home to make the day pleasant for his mother and others in the family.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the troop will give a public entertainment at Odeon Hall, to raise funds to clear up its indebtedness and to obtain some much needed equipment. The program will be announced next week. It will include demonstrations of scouting, with several new features. After the entertainment there will be an informal dance.

Saturday is to be Fathers' Day. If the weather permits, the troop will at some convenient point, to which all have a big campfire and picnic supper the fathers of the Scouts will be cordially welcomed.

### WOMEN'S CAUCUS

About a dozen women gathered at Horvick & Park's office last Thursday afternoon in answer to the call for the caucus for Republican women.

Mr. Harry Dyer of Hannover, a member of the Republican County Committee, was present and explained the reasons for the calling of the caucus.

Mrs. Lyman Wheeler was chosen chairman for the afternoon and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven secretary. They then proceeded to choose a Town Committee with the following result:

Chairman—Annie Hamilton. Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Mrs. H. M. Upton, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Ida Douglass, Miss Alice French, Mrs. Chas. E. Valentine, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Mrs. Harry Jordan.

### PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT OF W. R. C.

The regular meeting of W. R. C., Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, was observed as Past Presidents' Night. A supper was served at 6:15.

During the meeting, Mrs. Sarah Billings, one of the first Presidents, acted as President in a very pleasing manner. Other Past Presidents who served were: Mrs. T. B. Burk, Junior Vice; Eva Hastings, Secretary; Elsie Burnham, Treasurer; Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Chaplain; Mrs. Mae B. Bartlett, Guard; Mrs. Carrie Arno, Conductor; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, pianist; Albert Ken dall and Louise Purrington as color bearers. An interesting program followed, consisting of:

Piano Solo, Dorris Frost. Original History of Brown Corps, Nellie Davis.

Song, Reading, Emily Forbes. Tableau, "Columbia," Emily Forbes.

"The Flag," M. E. Kendall. Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Emily Forbes with chorus.

Remarks on McKinley, Rev. Mr. Little.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called from our Lodge our Brother, Leslie H. Chase, therefore be it

Resolved: Sunset Rebekah Lodge has lost a faithful member who was ever ready to lend a helping hand and encourage the good work pertaining to the Order.

Resolved: That while we sorrow, it is not without hope of reunion and that we strive with sympathetic words to lighten the grief of the sorrowing mother and brother.

Resolved: That our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on record, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and published in the Oxford County Citizen.

EDNA M. WHEELER, RITA B. FOX, ETHEL J. PHILBRICK, Committee on Resolutions.

## WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

### YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

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I have a large stock of all kinds of footwear for men, women and children.

I have bought heavily the past year to save the higher prices and am offering this stock to my customers at a substantial saving.

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### FOR SALE

WANTED—Chefs, cooks, waitresses, chamber maids, laundresses, general and kitchen workers, etc. Private family, hotel, and restaurant. Telephone or call, except between 12 and 2 and 6 and 7. Mrs. Hawley, 780 High Street, Bath, Maine. Tel. 725. 12-15-16

### FOR SALE

100 acre farm, one of the best in Lincoln County, good set of buildings, over 20 head of stock on place, one-half mile to R. R. Handy to everything. Would trade for small place in or near Bethel. Would like to hear from someone having a meat business or small store for sale. CHEWONKI STOCK FARM, 1-15-61-p Wiscasset, Maine

### LIVE RABBITS WANTED

Bring in your live rabbits at any time to MR. A. F. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine. 1-23-61-p

### FOR SALE

Two cows, one grade Holstein, one grade Durham. Due to freshen soon. ERNEST BUCK, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me. 1-23-61-p

### FOR SALE

Two horses and set of single sleds. Inquire of H. H. KING, At Herriek Bros. Co., Bethel, Maine. 1-29-61

### NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn. EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist, Lock Box 334, Mechanic Falls, Me.

### FOR SALE

Jersey cow, five years old, due to freshen March 1. D. C. PHILBROOK, Bethel, Maine. 2-4-61

### TO THE REPUBLICANS OF OXFORD COUNTY

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator for Oxford County. I shall ask for your support in the primaries not only as being the logical candidate from a party standpoint, but as a former representing the greatest industry in our county, with years of experience in school teaching, practical road building, and deeply interested in everything that promotes the progress and prosperity of Oxford County. G. W. Q. PERHAM.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses. CITIZEN OFFICE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1920.

NORWAY

Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a joint installation Thursday evening at K. of P. hall. A large delegation from Hamlin Temple was present. District Deputy Grace L. Starbird of South Paris assisted by Grand Benior Radio Lapham and Grand Manager Miss Mahel Warren installed the officers of the Temple in a most impressive manner as follows: Past chief, Mrs. Nettie Nevers; most excellent chief, Mrs. Mary Kimball; excellent senior, Mrs. Geneva Partridge; excellent junior, Mrs. Alois Witham; manager, Mrs. Margaret Dyer; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Mary Lewis; mistress of finance, Miss Clara Schuer; protector, Mrs. Florence Faneuf; guard, Mrs. Pont Brown. After the installation, the district deputy, in behalf of the members of the Temple, presented the retiring chief with a gold past chief's pin, and two packages, which contained a silver berry spoon and a linen tablecloth in appreciation for the work of the past year. Mrs. Nevers in behalf of the members presented the degree master, Jacob P. Edwards, with a pair of solid gold cuff links in appreciation of his hard work, saying as she presented them, they were part peace offering as Mrs. Edwards had threatened to leave the family board if Mr. Edwards was degree master another year, and possibly the links would hold them all together. Mr. Edwards in reply complimented his degree staff. The incoming chief taking the stand then presented district deputy, Mrs. Starbird, with a beautiful cut glass dish from the members of the Temple in appreciation of her help during her two years as deputy.

The officers of Pennesseewassee Lodge were installed by Grand Chancellor District Deputy John Everett with his staff of Grand officers including Grand Master at Arms, Frank Harlow; grand prelate, Frank Taylor; grand vice chancellor, Alton Maxim, and grand master of records and seals, Frederick Record, all from Hamlin Lodge, South Paris. The new officers were: Past Chancellor Frank J. Witham; chancellor commander, Donald B. Partridge; vice chancellor, Elton L. Brown; prelate, Rodney Verrill; master of works, Roland H. Nevers; keeper of records and seals, Edward Shanon; master of finance, Frank J. Witham;

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all the stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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master of exchequer, Charles Billings; master at arms, Herbert A. Blich; inner guard, Albert Snow; outer guard, Paul Boynton. The new chancellor commander, Donald B. Partridge, taking command of affairs called on the grand chancellor commander, John Everett, District Deputy, Grace Starbird, the retiring chancellor commander, Frank Witham, the retiring most excellent chief, Nettie Nevers, for remarks, all responding. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Radio Lapham who had charge of the entertainment and a short musical program including a vocal solo, "I'm Lonesome For You, That's All" by Abe Klein was much enjoyed which was followed by an encore. Miss Beattie Klein was accompanied. Light refreshments were served in charge of Sisters Hattie Brown, Florence Faneuf, and Radio Lapham. Knights, Arthur W. Lewis, Elton Brown and Frank J. Cook.

The second entertainment in the Lyceum course given under the auspices of the high school was held at the Opera House, Thursday evening with a fair sized audience.

Saturday proved to be the coldest day of the winter, the mercury not quite reaching the zero mark all day standing at noon four below.

Miss Doris Korr has given up her position at the Norway National Bank and returned to the W. J. Wheeler Co. office where she formerly worked.

Mrs. Katherine Dolano, worthy lecturer of Norway Grange, is to attend the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta from 2 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 4, to 4 o'clock Thursday the 5th.

Athlon Loren McKen died suddenly Monday morning at his home at North Norway. Mr. McKen was at the village Thursday and took a sudden cold which developed into pneumonia. He was born at Hingham 30 years ago, the son of Charles P. and Sarah E. Stearns McKen. February 15, 1919, he was united in marriage with Miss Flora L. Wheeler of Albany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, pastor of the Congregational church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAllister. His parents and wife and young son survive.

A quiet wedding took place Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Frederick A. Sullivan, pastor of the Methodist church, when Harvel Allen of Auburn and Miss Sadie Bryant of Bethel were united in marriage. The double ring service was used. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and

A CEMETERY—AND A SERMON

It was a neat little country cemetery, much like most little country cemeteries, yet there was something queer about it. There was the arched gateway and the customary weeping willows by it. The clipped hedge was like most cemetery hedges. The tombstones were about the average run of tombstones. But, without, there was something queer—even shocking. Then you discovered what it was. There were truthful tombstones. Consoling platitudes—"Too pure for earth," and that like—found no place. Instead, there were such epitaphs as these: "Mother—walked to death in her kitchen;" "Sacred to the memory of Jane—she scrubbed herself into eternity;" "Grandmother—washed herself away;" "Babe—swept out of life with too heavy a broom."

The people who saw that cemetery—and there were thousands of them—may have been shocked for the instant, but they came away with the thought that one might be better for seeing such a cemetery. For, you see, it was a miniature cemetery, 3 feet square, and it was part of an exhibit at the Montana State Fair. Such levity with the most solemn thing that mankind knows, could not be justified merely on the theory that the things said were true—but those who saw it came away with the belief that it was justified by way of keeping just those things from being true. And that was the purpose of the exhibit, placed there by the agricultural extension department of the State Agricultural College of Montana. It was meant to emphasize the need for home conveniences, for lack of which many a farm woman has gone to her grave before her time.

There were other exhibits designed to drive home the same hard truth. One was a model showing a bleak farmhouse on a bare hill. At the bottom of the hill ran a little stream, and by the stream were barns and cattle. Struggling up the hill toward the house with two heavy pails of water was a bent old woman. And the legend was: "Convenient for the cattle—but not for mother." Then there was a farmhouse with the water supply as it should be, the woman in the yard sprinkling her flower beds with a hose. And the inscription read: "Convenient for mother—and the cattle, too." Another model showed a kitchen as it should be, and another a kitchen as it should not be. And there was the legend: "A long distance kitchen shortens life."

The lesson taught by the exhibit is one that the State agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture are trying to teach by every means at their command—greater convenience and a larger measure of comfort in the farm home.

Mrs. Fred Allen. There were no attendants. The bride wore her traveling suit. Mr. Allen is the son of Alphonse Allen of Norway, and until within a short time has lived in Norway.

TELEPHONES

According to the report about to be issued by the Bureau of the Census, showing the results of the census of telephone covering the year 1917, there are 63,234 separate telephone systems and lines. Three lines and systems operated 28,827,188 miles of wire in the United States—enough to girdle the earth at the equator 1,153 times—and connected 11,716,520 telephones and 21,175 public exchanges. The messages or "talks" sent over these wires aggregated 21,845,722,335. Figured on the estimated population of the country in 1917, this gives 211 messages per annum to every man, woman and child.

The industry in 1917 gave employment to 262,629 persons, of whom 171,119, or over 65 per cent, were women. The sum paid out in salaries and wages amounted to \$176,070,440. These employees operated plants and equipment valued at \$1,492,329,015, which yielded operating and non-operating revenues of \$291,499,531.

The report discusses the development of the telephone industry, telephone equipment and traffic; offers interesting comparisons between the Bell and other systems, and between the telephone system as a whole and the telegraph system, and gives important financial statistics of the industry. Detailed figures are presented for 1917 by states and geographic divisions and comparative statistics for earlier years.

Comparisons with previous censuses bring out in a striking way the remarkable development of the industry. During the decade 1907-17, wire mileage increased 129 per cent, the number of telephones 102.4 per cent, and the number of messages 99.5 per cent for systems having incomes of \$5,000 or more. The financial statistics of the report show that while the revenue of the telephone companies has more than doubled during the decade 1907-17, the expenses have increased at an even more rapid rate. Much of the increase in expenses was due to increase in salaries and wages paid. There had advanced from 47.4 per cent of the total expenses in 1912 to 61.2 per cent in 1917. For systems reporting annual incomes of more than \$5,000 in 1917, the average net income per telephone was \$6.13 and average surplus per telephone \$1.66. Bradstreet's.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS IN BUREAU CO. LOWELL, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Mortgage Loans	\$16,593.00
Stocks and Bonds	357,563.00
Cash in Office and Bank	35,379.08
Agents' Balances	31,084.70
Interest	2,301.23
All other Assets	1,978.00
Gross Assets	\$135,799.01
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$135,799.01
Net Unpaid Losses	\$10,734.31
Unearned Premiums	25,098.17
All other Liabilities	5,733.78
Surplus over all Liabilities	100,942.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$135,799.01
Agent, W. R. Tarbox, Fryburg, Me.	

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EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Stocks and Bonds	\$136,052.35
Cash in Office and Bank	30,201.66
Agents' Balances	1,545.23
Interest accrued on Bonds	1,921.99
Gross Assets	\$169,721.23
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$169,721.23
Net Unpaid Losses	\$14,806.63
Unearned Premiums	14,771.02
All other Liabilities	7,269.05
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	25,284.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$169,721.23

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Bonds	\$1,403,645.08
Cash in Office and Bank	153,070.42
Agents' Balances	40,717.12
Interest	12,873.83
All other Assets	30,000.00
Gross Assets	\$1,619,506.45
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$1,619,506.45
Net Unpaid Losses	\$26,000.01
Unearned Premiums	379,532.90
All other Liabilities	11,049.47
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,092,924.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,619,506.45

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. MANSFIELD, OHIO

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Real Estate	\$63,403.81
Mortgage Loans	247,150.00
Stocks and Bonds	838,700.50
Cash in Office and Bank	201,554.97
Agents' Balances	91,823.63
Interest and Rents	9,553.84
All other Assets	500.00
Gross Assets	\$1,454,012.74
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$1,454,012.74
Net Unpaid Losses	\$87,371.00
Unearned Premiums	628,281.80
All other Liabilities	35,244.88
Permanent Fund	289,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	444,391.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,454,012.74

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Real Estate	\$1,603,270.00
Mortgage Loans	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	15,370,414.77
Cash in Office and Bank	1,166,237.97
Agents' Balances	1,130,415.97
Interest and Rents	5,818.00
All other Assets	320,000.00
Gross Assets	\$22,595,146.71
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$22,595,146.71
Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,958,421.14
Unearned Premiums	6,686,146.17
All other Liabilities	1,886,874.26
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,151,804.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$22,595,146.71

LOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO. 63 William St. New York

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Real Estate	\$275,000.00
Mortgage Loans	10,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	600,240.16
Cash in Office and Bank	56,304.21
Agents' Balances	179,844.86
Interest and Rents	5,281.23
All other Assets	3,064.72
Gross Assets	\$1,139,535.18
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$1,139,535.18
Net Unpaid Losses	\$87,110.58
Unearned Premiums	471,488.84
All other Liabilities	61,824.37
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	167,005.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,139,535.18

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MONTPELIER

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Real Estate	\$50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$10,954.21
Agents' Balances and Bills Receivable	240,645.47
All other Assets	3,516.51
Gross Assets	\$705,116.29
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$705,116.29
Net unpaid Losses	\$18,332.09
Unearned Premiums	\$18,338.86
All other Liabilities	70,997.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$290,658.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$705,116.29

THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Stocks and Bonds	\$140,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$4,403.81
Interest and Rents	\$8,811.53
Gross Assets	\$149,295.34
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$149,295.34
Net unpaid Losses	\$98,449.12
Unearned Premiums	\$102,548.00
All other Liabilities	\$4,336.01
Cash Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$176,104.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$149,295.34

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	
Real Estate	\$4,700,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,150,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,232,838.44
Agents' Balances	
Interest and Rents	1,352,215.74
All other Assets	147,500.04
Gross Assets	\$13,482,777.76
Deduct items not admitted	
Admitted Assets, Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$13,482,777.76
Net unpaid Losses	\$1,420,199.00
Unearned Premiums	\$987,078.88
All other Liabilities	\$1,108,033.83
Cash Capital	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,282,083.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$13,482,777.76

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2. Do not do anything that will destroy your ability to do good upon others. Anything that will destroy your ability to do good upon others is a bad thing. Anything that will destroy your ability to do good upon others is a bad thing.

3. If you cannot do any work, do any useful work. Do any useful work. Do any useful work. Do any useful work. Do any useful work. Do any useful work.

4. Cultivate the right attitude. Cultivate the right attitude. Cultivate the right attitude. Cultivate the right attitude. Cultivate the right attitude. Cultivate the right attitude.

5. Try to do your duty. Try to do your duty. Try to do your duty. Try to do your duty. Try to do your duty. Try to do your duty.

6. Aim to spend less time as you will have for special need and for contract a debt that you can pay. Aim to spend less time as you will have for special need and for contract a debt that you can pay.

7. Make God first in your life. Make God first in your life. Make God first in your life. Make God first in your life. Make God first in your life. Make God first in your life.

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NORWAY, MAINE

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe was home from Portland one day last week.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins attended the Clerks Ball at Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelley spent a few days at her home in Bryant's Pond last week.

Rev. Mr. Swartz is spending the week at his home in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Gladys V. Gordon went to New York, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young last week.

Mr. Lester Wood of So. Paris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mrs. Ralph Perkins of So. Paris visited relatives in town, Wednesday.

Mr. H. S. Jodrey was called to Deerling, Tuesday, to oversee construction work on the G. T. R.

Miss Bertha Cole spent the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball, who has been taking the census of Bethel, returned to Bates College, Saturday.

Mr. Arkett of Bryant's Pond was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Bean, who has been caring for Mrs. Abbie Carter, returned to her home on Sunday night, Saturday.

Miss Mary Gorman returned to her school, Monday, having remained at home on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Harry Dyer of Hanover was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Martyn was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert L. White of Auburn is spending several days in town tuning pianos.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook and Miss Dorothy Stearns were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Will Phillips of Brewer was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Bean, last week.

Mrs. Perry Lapham and daughter and Mrs. Masterman of Locke's Mills were in town, Friday.

Mrs. Alfredda Edwards of Portland was the guest of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell one day last week.

A son was born to Mrs. Lewis Pusey of Washington, D. C., at Mrs. Abbott's hospital, Thursday.

Mr. Ethel Allen of West Bethel was the guest of her brother, Mr. Elmer Allen, and family the first of the week.

Dr. Collins Carter of New York is the guest of his son, Phil N. G. Carter who is spending the winter at Maple Inn.

Mr. D. A. Glines has purchased the Channing Grover place on the Songo Pond road of Mr. William Bingham, 2nd.

Mr. George Chapman of Haverhill, Mass., was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, last week.

Wednesday, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Mrs. Fred Mundi and Mrs. L. E. Wight went to Augusta to attend the Grange Lecturers' Conference.

Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, and Miss Maria Pease left Saturday for Santa Barbara, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Tuesday afternoon. After an interesting program and adjournment the hostesses, Mrs. Ira and Mrs. Harry Jordan, served dainty refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Those attending Pomona at Bryant's Pond from Bethel, Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. Zenas Merrill, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Fred Philbrook, Mrs. Mac Godwin, Mrs. Irving French and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Upton.

Bethel is fortunate in having a good water supply. Although many pipes have frozen there has been no serious damage. Supt. Garey has been kept busy for a number of weeks thawing out pipes and has just received his new pump and tubing so that he can do much more effective work.

We have just received a letter from Mr. W. E. Benscoter, former Supt. of Schools, who has been in poor health since leaving Bethel. He is now at the U. S. Gov't Dairy Experiment Station at Beltsville, Md., and gradually regaining his health. He sends his best wishes to his Bethel friends.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD**  
Miss Mollie Stanley spent the day, Tuesday, of last week at Locke's Mills. C. A. Capen has finished hauling his poles to the river bank and will soon start in on his birch.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther spent last week at Middle Intervale at Ned Carter's. Mr. Ralph Cushing from Mason is hauling birch for Ned Carter and boards at Charles Capen's.

Mrs. Emma Marshall spent the week end with Miss Helen Capen.

Middle Intervale School began the 25th with Miss Helen Clark as teacher. J. P. Coolidge is carrying the scholars to the village.

Roger Bartlett has so far regained his health and strength since coming home from the hospital as to return to the Academy.

Harold Bartlett was obliged to return home about a week ago and has been quite ill with tonsillitis, but is convalescing at this writing.

The mercury ran down to 24 and 30 below zero Saturday morning.

Will Gunther is hauling birch for the Carters.

When Your Farm Stock Is Sick, Look For Rats.  
Disease among farm animals don't just happen. Rats are carriers of dangerous plagues—hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and that terrible of all scourges—Bubonic plague. Farmers should throw around premises RAT-SNAP. It's sure and safe. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel: W. E. Bowerman, Bethel; G. E. Stewart & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark G. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

### WEST BETHEL

Merrill, Springer Co.'s birch mill started running Friday. There is quite a lot of lumber in the yard and more coming in. It gives employment to a number of men right here so they can board at their homes.

A severe cold wave struck here Saturday. Sunday the thermometer going to 22, Saturday 24.

Through the kindness of L. E. Allen the mill whistle will blow a signal at eight o'clock when the weather is too severe for school to keep.

Pleasant Valley School Improvement League have had a stove installed in the hall of the schoolhouse in order that the wraps may be dry and warm during the cold months. Also during vacation the League hired Mr. E. L. Mason to remove the old registers from the floor of the schoolroom and replace them with flooring, making the floor much warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler and two children from Cobblestone Farm visited Mrs. Helen Tyler one day, recently.

Mrs. Ida Pike of Grovelton, N. H., and Mrs. Marshall Smith of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pike, Saturday.

Mr. C. N. Mills of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Mason was in South Paris, Thursday and Friday, to see her aunts, Mrs. L. E. Bean and Miss Corn Mason.

Miss Beatrice Tyler of Gorham, N. H., came down Friday to make her

### WHY NOT LEARN WHY?

The Saturday Evening Post has a circulation of over 2,500,000 weekly. The Country Gentleman increased more than 175,000 last year. BROWN, Subscription Man, Bethel.

grandmother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, a visit, going home Sunday.

A number of Patrons from Pleasant Valley Grange attended Oxford County Pomona at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Farwell was in South Paris, Tuesday, to see Mrs. L. E. Bean and Miss Cora Mason. Mrs. L. E. Bean is ill. Mrs. Nettie Mason was called to So. Paris, Tuesday evening by the illness of Mrs. L. E. Bean.

### NORTH PARIS

Mrs. A. L. Hollis was in South Paris, calling on friends last week.

Maurice Ellingwood is at work for H. D. McAllister in the store.

There has been quite a change in the weather for the last 48 hours from 29 below zero to 4 above freezing.

Mona Billings has returned to her school after being at the hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitney is going to the hospital this week.

Give your physician a chance to keep you well before you call him in to cure you, advises the United States Public Health Service. An occasional thorough examination by a competent physician will save you money and prolong your life.

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## Our Clearance Sale

will continue for

This Week ONLY

as we are soon to move into the store in the Brick Block at the foot of Broad Street, near Main Street.

WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS IN Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Collars, etc.

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### GROVER HILL

A. B. Graver is driving one of his cabs.

Rose in this community are badly bothered with frozen water pipes.

Eleanor Lyon has been quite ill for a few days but is improving.

C. P. Mills of Mason was in this place, Tuesday morning.

Miss Ida M. Hinchton, who is assisting in the care of her brother, Shirley Hinchton, at North Albany, was at home Monday, but returned Tuesday.

### SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Sunday morning forty four below zero.

Herb Brown lost one of his work horses, Sunday.

Charlie Merrill went to Bethel, Monday.

Marian Keniston spent Saturday with Alice Eames.

Frank Spencey is working in Harry Bryant's mill for a few days.

Harry Williamson's family have been quite sick.

Lewis Spencey is on the sick list.

### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Edna Bartlett has returned home from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. P. B. Howe has gone to Walham, Mass., the guest of her relatives there.

Mrs. Emily Field and Miss Doris Field of Bath are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Rose Bartlett, Mrs. Ora Swan and several others attended Oxford County Pomona at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Mr. Frank Bean is confined to the house and suffering with a badly broken leg. While drawing water for his horse and barn his horse became frightened by the noise of the water and ran, causing a bad smashup. Mr. Bean very bravely and quickly controlled his horse, while knowing his leg was broken. He was taken to his home.

Dr. H. M. Tibbitts was called and he was directly made as comfortable as possible. Tuesday his neighbors and friends gathered with teams, cut and hauled to his home and sawed, split and put in his shed a large wood pile. Mr. Alfred Curtis is caring for Mr. Bean's work.

### GARDENS ARE IMPORTANT IN FOOD PLANS FOR 1920

Will Help to Relieve Family Budget Strained by High Costs. Planting Already Going Forward in Southern Regions. Time to Be Thinking About it Farther North.

Gardens are going to be just as important the coming year as during the war period, United States Department of Agriculture specialists declare. High food costs, they say, are likely to remain until more can be grown and distributed. Farm gardens, village gardens, and city backyard gardens all will help. Food produced in the garden not only helps balance the family budget but releases that grown on farms for the use of people who are entirely dependent upon others.

With the lengthening of the days it will not be long until land can be worked, and such hardy crops as peas, onions, lettuce, radishes and beets planted, especially throughout the lower Gulf Coast region. The average date of the last killing frost of the winter in this section is not later than March 15. This zone includes the southern portion of North Carolina, the southern half of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, almost the whole of Louisiana and all southeastern Texas. Several of the more hardy garden crops, including those mentioned above, will withstand considerable frost and may be planted at least a month before the average date for the last frost.

Take a Chance on Early Planting. Irish potatoes are easily injured by freezing, but they require about a month to come up and may be planted at about the same time as lettuce and radishes. It pays to take a chance on the early planting of certain of the more hardy garden vegetables. If they are killed or severely injured they may be replanted. A good method is to make about three plantings, at intervals of two weeks, and if the first planting is killed the later ones take its place; if not killed, early vegetables will be produced and the second and third plantings provide a continuous supply.

Work Through Season. Keeping up the gardening interest throughout the season is just as important as making an early start. About

Saturday night was the coldest it has been here for a number of years, the thermometer running down between 30 and 40 below.

Mr. H. W. Boyker is to occupy Mr. Bingham's house for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Boyker and daughter are expected to join him on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Leona, were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Thomas, at Hanover last week. Miss Leona remained to spend several days.

Mrs. F. E. Purinton, Mrs. Carrie Arms and Mrs. William Kendall of Gorham, N. H., were in town last Wednesday to attend Past Presidents Night of the W. B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ayres, who have been with Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, this winter, left Tuesday to join him in Santa Barbara, California, and enroute will visit relatives in Boston, the Grand Canyon and other places of interest.

**ALBANY**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean and Mr. Burnham were guests of Miss Anna and Mr. Dexter Cummings, Wednesday, it being Mr. Bean's seventy seventh birthday day.

L. J. Andrews bought a lot of straw of Abel Andrews which he has been hauling home.

Chester McNally has gone to Auburn where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews were recent guests of their son, Arthur Andrews, of Bryant's Pond.

Archie Bass has gone to Detroit, Mich. Ida McNally is spending a few days with Mary Grover of Lovell.

Mr. Fletcher Bean of Mason has been visiting his brother, A. G. Bean.

The Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Abel Andrews, Monday at Fernoon.

the time the more hardy vegetables are planted in the garden the seeds of tomato, eggplant, and peppers should be started in a window box indoors. By the time the ground and the air are warm these plants will be of good size and ready to set in the garden. In the meantime a few "frostproof" or hardy cabbage plants may be set out. Next will come the planting of snap or string beans. Then follows the planting of Lima beans, summer squashes, melons of all kinds, and other of the more tender vegetables.

Remember the Greens, Too. And don't forget the greens. We all need more greens in our diet. Spinach, kale, and turnips will keep you supplied with greens during the late fall and early winter, but you should have a bed of spinach planted now, in the Gulf Coast region, for early spring greens.

Early turnips and beets are excellent for use as greens and later you can have delicious Swiss Chard. Basella with stands heat and makes satisfactory summer greens. The main point in getting the most out of your garden is to begin early and keep going throughout the entire season, making every foot of land produce to the limit.

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## RUMFORD

J. J. McKee has moved from Strathglass Park where he has lived for several years into the new bungalow which he built in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Harris, who have lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the past year, have moved to Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue, this town, and Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley, also of Prospect avenue, this town.

Selectman Fred W. Davis has purchased the stock of the Rumford Tire Company, in the Exchange street store in Hotel Rumford block. Mr. Ingalls, the former manager of the company, is now working for the International Paper Company in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Charles St. Pierre has purchased of James S. Morse his farm at South Rumford and will move onto it in the spring. The following officers of Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S., have been installed for the coming year: Worthy Patron, Mrs. H. C. Rolf; Worthy Patroness, Mrs. A. C. Clough; Associate Master, Mrs. D. E. Hayes; Conductress, Mrs. Clough; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Peterson; Chaplain, Mrs. Burdett; Marshal, Mrs. Sparks; Pianist, Miss Hattie Jernelson; Adm., Miss Alice McDonald; Ruth, Mrs. L. G. Palmer; Father, Mrs. Roberts; Martha, Mrs. Morse; Elvira, Mrs. Hammond; Warder, Mrs. W. G. Hicks.

The many friends of Dr. Elliott of the Virginia District are sympathizing with him in the loss of his son, who died in a Boston hospital.

On Monday of this week took place the marriage of Miss Marjorie Cornish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Jernelson, and Mr. Herbert Grant. The bride has been employed in the office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company for several years, while Mr. Grant is an employee of the Maine Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Booth, the photographer, has sold his business in the Hubbard building on Congress street to John Zuckel, who has lately returned from the service in France. Mr. Booth expects to open a studio in Portland.

Mrs. Dorothy Linnell of Prospect avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Linnell, is studying music in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue, who started on a pleasure trip south, were obliged to stop off in Boston, on account of the illness of Mr. Harris, who has been suffering with a carbuncle on his nose. Mr. Harris has so far improved that they have been able to resume their trip south.

Mr. Theodore Hawley of the Central Paper Company and son, Theodore, are enjoying a trip away, visiting in Pennsylvania, New York, and several other places.

Frederick O. Eaton and Aretas E. Stearns have been appointed Rumford members of the National Leonard Wood Presidential Committee.

Mrs. Alice Demmons is nursing at the Stanwood hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. P. O. How and are sympathizing with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bagley, who died in Miami, Florida, where she had gone for the benefit of her health. The funeral was held in Lewiston at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Kennell. Mrs. Bagley was well known and liked in Rumford, where she had spent a great deal of time with her daughter. She was a member of St. Barnabas church of Rumford.

The Rumford Falls Trust Company have received the latest thing in the line of safes—a Mosler Safe that weighs a ton and a half. It has several doors, and time lock, and is composed of manganese steel.

The Rumford contribution to the recent Y. M. C. A. fund, amounted to \$35. The women's local committee obtained \$147 by soliciting, and Mrs. John A. Hadley, who had charge of this part of the drive, says that her committee.

## Feel blue

Some mental disorders, periods of depression, etc., are definite reactions from imperfect or sluggish action of the digestive organs. In such cases, 1 or 2 doses of "L.F." (Laxative Food) will dispel the gloom and restore an active, hopeful mental condition, by removing the cause. Headache, nervousness, and irritable bowels may give temporary relief, but the safe, natural process that this well-known remedy acts in action can have no harmful effects. It is well to keep a generous supply on hand, and to take small doses regularly. This will insure your general condition, enable you to work better, and give you a fuller enjoyment of life. There is no danger in health insurance. Buy a large bottle of "L.F." for \$2.50. Write for free literature. L.F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

## A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Bethel Readers  
Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone. Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Bethel woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St., says: "I feel I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly do so. I used this medicine some time ago and the results I received were in every way satisfactory. Since then I have had no return of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bartlett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

mittie ranked second in the State. Mr. for was chairman of the men's committee.

The ladies of Rumford have formed a Republican Club, and have elected the following committee: Mrs. Theodore Spear, chairman; Mrs. Dana C. York, secretary; Mesdames John A. Greene, R. T. Parker, Charles E. Howe, Louis Fortier, D. B. Andrews, W. A. Clough, Arthur Mansur, F. O. Eaton, E. O. Kidder, Zenas Morse, Laura Elliott, Lee Elliott, and Claudia Blanchard.

Rumford fireman had a heart-breaking job in the 25 degrees below zero temperature of Sunday morning last, when the alarm blew in from box 37, at about 4 A. M. The fire, which was in the Oxford Paper Company's wood room, proved a stubborn one to get out, as the mill was full of dust and wood chips. The intense cold clogged the hose to some extent, with anchor ice, water freezing everywhere, as soon as it struck, and machinery was considerably damaged as the timbering and machinery supports burned away. The building itself, being of brick construction with gravel roof, can easily be put in shape again. Repair work was immediately started, and it is expected that the shut down will be of short duration. The paper mill has stock enough ahead so that there will be no shutting down of production.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy, who passed away at her late residence on Franklin street on Friday morning last, were held at the house on Sunday at 2 P. M., and were strictly private. The interment was in Rumford, the body being placed in a tomb for the present. Mrs. Lovejoy, who was before her marriage Miss Lena Planders of Winthrop, was the only daughter of Joshua F. and Harriette Thompson Planders of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy came to Rumford in 1896, and have lived here ever since, during which time they have made many friends. Mrs. Lovejoy was 51 years of age. A father, husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Carleton Dennis and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, and one son, Waldo, survive her.

The many friends of Mr. John P. Shepherd, a former resident of Rumford, but later moving to Portland, where he has been a trusted official of the American Realty Company, are sorry to learn that he died very suddenly on Saturday morning last, at his home on Park avenue in Portland, after a very brief illness. The funeral services were held on Monday morning of this week.

An alarm from box 43, on Monday afternoon of this week, summoned the department to a fire in a six tenement house on Hancock street, owned by the Rumford Falls Realty Company. The water pipes of the house being frozen they were trying to thaw them out with a torch, from which procedure the fire caught. The house was entirely gutted, turning six families out into the street homeless.

**SOUTH ALBANY**  
Miss Verna Kimball was home from Norway High School over the week end. Roy Lord carried a party to East Stanwood, Saturday night to attend the Knights of Pythias public installation and dance. Although extremely cold, a good time was enjoyed by all.

The community was shocked Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Dado McKee, resulting from a two days' illness of double pneumonia.

School in the Clark District did not keep Monday.

Merritt Rawlin had a bad spell last week, but is better at present.

Stella McKee visited at J. A. Kimball's last week Thursday.

Oliver Wardwell helped to care for sick at Charles McKee's.

Nina Briggs is teaching school in Hallowell.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell was at Mrs. Moulton's last week, having dressmaking done.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

## ANDOVER

Oscar Damon has been quite ill. Roger Thurston completed his work of taking the census, Monday.

Hazel Mills, Millie Newton and Norman Crossman are ill with the mumps. Sidney Abbott and wife are both ill with the grip.

The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero Saturday morning. Word has been received in town of the death of Oscar Cutting, formerly of Andover. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, of Flint, Michigan. Mr. Cutting was nearly 65 years of age and had his leg amputated in the early winter.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker has purchased the house of Alvin Averill at the village.

Mrs. Nora Merrill is visiting friends in Auburn and vicinity.

Mrs. Ruby Lowe has gone to Hyde Park, Mass., to work.

The King's Daughters met last week with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Thomas, at Oxford. Mrs. Charles Bartlett is the guest of relatives and friends at Norway.

Florence Akers, who teaches in Rumford, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Hutchins is working in the wool mill.

Following are the officers and committee of the Ladies' Aid for six months: President, Mrs. Frank Davis; vice president, Mrs. I. E. Mills; secretary, Mrs. Milton Crossman; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Rand; entertainment committee, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Clayton Sweet; supper committee, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Mrs. Frank Field, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy Elliott; apron committee, Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. C. A. Rand, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Emma Pratt; fancy work, Mrs. Fred Milton, Mrs. Irving Akers, Mrs. Milton Crossman, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Miss Alice Andrews; food table, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Willis Kilgore; plant table, Mrs. L. E. Mills, Mrs. Frank Davis; white elephant committee, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Mrs. Ellen Akers, Mrs. Harry Innman; candy committee, Miss Alma Grover, Miss Grace Mitchell, Miss Eva Snell; grab bag, Mrs. Frank McAllister, Miss Sadie Bailey; collectors, Mrs. Arthur Lang, Sadie Bailey.

L. R. Hall has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Norris B. Coulton, at Rocky Mt., North Carolina.

**WHEAT BREEDING FOR YIELD AND QUALITY**  
Improvement Work at Aroostook Farm

Aroostook County has a climate that gives a good yield of wheat per acre. It has enough roller mills to make all the flour the people of Aroostook can eat. But with the single exception of the year 1918 when under war conditions there was large acreage the County does not grow enough wheat for its farm homes. While Aroostook County wheat is plump and fine appearing it does not make a flour that makes a large light loaf. Much of the Aroostook grown wheat is blended when milled with imported wheat to improve its bread making qualities. When seed wheat is brought in from the best wheat growing sections of the country because of the moist cool climate it tends to lose its fineness and good quality gluten, and yields flour of inferior quality. As Aroostook wheat is chiefly lack in bread making quality the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station undertook definite wheat breeding work at Aroostook Farm with the purpose to develop wheat strains that would successfully resist the climatic conditions and make good quality flour.

Quality in wheat is complex. It comprises two distinct values, viz. the milling quality and the bread making value or the baking strength. The milling quality is measured by the flour yield and the amount of flour produced from a given weight of wheat. The bread making quality is the capacity of a wheat to produce a large well piled loaf of bread of good color, texture, and eating quality. It is along these lines that the Station seeks to improve Aroostook wheat.

The methods used in the Station's wheat improvement work are based (a) on selection of pure strains or lines out of commercial varieties and (b) on breeding new strains by crossing. Not time enough has elapsed to have produced new strains from crosses. The pure line selection is in principle the same as the more generally known method of hill selection as applied in the 1912 several hundred individual plants were selected from commercial wheat varieties representing the chief groups of spring wheat: Pile, Bluestem, President and Marquis. About 300 plants were retained from the original selection and each planted separately in a row in the cereal crop nursery at Aroostook Farm.

The last word in the quality of wheat is decided by the milling and baking tests. But a chemical examination is indicative of quality. Until a pound or more of a new wheat has been produced

## WEST PARIS

Corporal William A. Swan died Monday at midnight at the Sisters Hospital, Lewiston, where he went Monday morning for treatment for diabetes which caused his death. He was the son of Osgood J. Swan and the late Mary A. (Farr) Swan, and was born in Greenwood, Aug. 1, 1889. His parents came to West Paris about 12 years ago. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Harry and Walter. Since his illness he has made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Etta Chesley of Pioneer street. The remains were brought to West Paris, Tuesday evening. Corporal Swan enlisted May 7, 1917 in Company D, Second Maine Regiment, which afterwards became the 103rd Infantry. He was stationed at Saco for some time but trained with the Company at Augusta and Westfield, Mass., and sailed with it from Hoboken in September, 1917. Was in the St. Agnes gas attack May 10, 1918, the Alsace-Marne battle, July 17-23, 1918; St. Mihiel salient, Sept. 12, 1918; Meuse-Verdun sector, Oct. 20, Nov. 11, 1918. Entered service as a private and was promoted to corporal. Sailed from Brest, March 28, 1919, landed in Boston, Apr. 5. Discharged Apr. 23, 1919 at Camp Devens.

A good delegation from West Paris Grange attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Have your water pipes frozen in the common question when people meet. It is estimated that 25 or 30 families in this section are minus water.

Rev. H. A. Markley, Edward Stilwell, Reynold Chase, Earl Bane, Henry Briggs and Maurice Ellingwood attended the Boys' Conference at Lewiston. This is the corrected list from those given last week.

The young people's meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday, and the boys each gave interesting papers on the conference. Mrs. Ruby Briggs was director for a chorus of young people that sang several selections from conference hymns.

Mrs. G. K. Yates is very ill and has a trained nurse.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler made a professional trip to Portland, Wednesday, and another trip to Lewiston, Friday.

By invitation of Rev. H. H. Hathaway, a service was conducted at Greenwood by Rev. A. Rait and Rev. H. A. Markley. Quite a good number of the Finnish people were present, and a very good meeting is reported.

Miss Minnie Stevens has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Andrews, at Woodstock.

C. L. Biddon made a business trip to Bangor last week.

The milling and baking tests cannot be employed. The hundreds of the original selections were reduced in 1918 to about 40 as they fell short by chemical test. Thirty-three of the most promising of these and the progeny of pure strains introduced from Minnesota were subjected to milling tests through the courtesy of the Russell-Miller Milling Company, Minneapolis and to baking tests in the laboratory of the Ward Baking Company of New York.

Although this work has only just begun certain interesting and important results have been obtained. From the study of these pure strains of wheat in the field, from the chemical analyses, and from the milling and baking tests, the important fact is brought out that under the same conditions of environment some strains of wheat will retain a higher degree of hardness, produce a larger yield of flour, a higher amount and better quality of gluten, and a larger size of bread loaves than others.

A number of these selected strains possess a high protein content, yield a gluten of good quality, and produce good sized bread loaves of excellent eating qualities. Some of the strains introduced from Minnesota retained their high protein, good quality of gluten and baking strength while others showed a marked deterioration.

The Station's breeding work with wheat at Aroostook Farm has demonstrated that the quality of Aroostook wheats can be materially improved by the method of pure line selection. They show, further, that once strong strains are selected they will tend to retain their relative strength regardless of seasonal variations in environment. The results clearly indicate that strains of wheat are being developed whereby Aroostook County can raise its own flour of good quality. And that it will not be long that the question of quality in wheat will stand in the way of a larger extension of wheat growing in Aroostook County.

These studies also throw light upon the selection of seed at the present time and before these superior strains are developed in sufficient quantity for distribution. In general, local varieties of known performance in regard to milling and baking quality are to be preferred to imported strains. Baking seed from mixed ear lots of unknown varieties cannot be too strongly condemned. The grower should insist upon a seed being true to its varietal name and free from admixtures.

The data thus far obtained furnish some guide as to the choice of wheat varieties for seed in Aroostook County.

## Your Home is Worth More

If your house burns, you lose what you could sell it for—less the insurance.

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South Paris, Maine

Under Aroostook conditions the Marquis wheat does not seem to make a good showing as the strains gave low yields and carried only fair quality gluten. The Preston strains are good yielders but only a few excel in quality. The Bluestem strains while of good quality are somewhat late and do not possess quite as strong a straw as is desirable under Aroostook conditions. The Red Fife variety appears to be the best choice. Its strains yielded the strongest flour and are satisfactory yielders.

Chas. D. Woods, Director

## ICE YIELDS 826 TONS TO ACRE

"Speaking of acre yields," said a specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture the other day, "how many crops are there that can beat 826 tons to the acre? With ice 8 inches thick, that would be the acre yield of a well-harvested pond or creek." And the specialist, who is concerned with encouraging farmers, especially dairymen, to harvest enough of this plentiful winter crop to keep the milk cool next summer, estimated the acre value of the ice harvested. "The commercial value would average about \$3 a ton," he said. "That would make an acre of ice worth \$2,478. Of course the farmer could not expect to sell the ice for that, and would need only a small part of an acre; but that is what it might cost him if he had to buy it during the scorching days of next summer. During warm weather the use of ice in cooling milk and cream for shipment is often the means of saving many of these products from spoiling." Milk should be cooled to a temperature of 50° or even lower before shipping, to insure the product arriving at its destination sweet. Ordinarily this temperature can not be obtained without the use of ice.

There is nothing difficult about harvesting ice. Few tools are required, and the work comes at a time when farm work is least pressing. Where there is a pond or stream available, every farmer should take advantage of the opportunity to harvest this crop.

"I Lost My Best Customers Through Badly Written J. Adams." "Used to have the busiest Restaurant in town until news spread that the kitchen was infested with rats; lost a lot of my best customers until I tried RAT-SNAP. Haven't a pest in the place now. Restaurants should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Ezra M. Cross late of Bethel, New Hampshire, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
BETHEL, C. PARK,  
January 20th, 1920.

**NOTICE**  
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cember visit to  
Bethel postponed.  
Next visit announced  
later.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**  
Whereas John A. Twaddle, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated March 30th, 1912, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 313, page 241, conveyed to me the undivided, certain parcel of real estate, situated in said Bethel, and bounded as follows, viz: bounded westerly and southerly by land formerly of Nathum W. Mason, now of Emma Mills; northerly by land formerly of Albin P. Mason, now of Archie J. Hutchinson; easterly by land formerly of Llewellyn Grover and by land of said Emma Mills; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.  
Dated January 26th, 1920.  
GEORGE D. MORRILL.

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Josiah Heath late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
ALMA HEATH  
January 20th, 1920.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott of Bethel, minors; third account presented for allowance by Clara P. Abbott, guardian.

Mary C. Lowell late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Ella I. Baker late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Florence H. Upton, administrator.

Timothy J. Chapman late of Gilead, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Frank H. Coffin and Archie T. Heath, trustees.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account of partnership estate of firm of Guy L. Thurston & Son presented for allowance by Guy L. Thurston, surviving partner.

Sarah W. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands of the partnership estate of G. L. Thurston & Son presented by Guy L. Thurston, surviving partner.

Mary B. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Witnes, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



## POEMS WORTH READING

We must not expect to be mowers  
And to gather the ripe golden ears,  
Unless we have first been sowers  
And watered the flowers with tears.  
It is not just as we take it,  
This wonderful world of ours,  
Life's field will yield as we make it  
A harvest of thorns or of flowers.

### GRANDMOTHER'S OLD BRICK OVEN

Housewives of today, will you give  
your attention,  
While I sing the brick oven, erst  
our grandmother's joy,  
Supplanted long since by that worthy  
Invention—  
The modern, fine ranges you proudly  
employ?  
And praise not too proudly your own,  
nor too loudly  
Praise the old oven and our fore  
father's way,  
For though done by the letter, your  
baking's no better  
Than that which was done in our  
grandmother's day.

To Saturday morning, the oven must  
be heated,  
While upon for fuel the log iron  
dear,  
The fagots are brought out for kind-  
ling, completed,  
When in the deep arch wake the  
flame and the roar  
And when they are dying, more fuel  
applying  
Till thoroughly heated the brick and  
the clay  
Then the oven is preparing to be  
the basking  
The perfect baked product of grand-  
mother's day.

Now, thoroughly heated, the oven com-  
placently  
Of vents and of ash, the thrifty  
wife cleans,  
And, early beforehand, and fashioned  
full neatly,  
Is placed the raw pudding, and ban-  
nocks and breads  
All ready for baking, the door closes,  
making  
The fragrant heat in its prison  
to stay,  
No more fuel needing and scarce any  
to-day  
Tears thus treat the baking in grand-  
mother's day.

The door opens again that the oven may  
be cooled,  
In rich consumption, its treasure  
of fate,  
Near peace to the oven and thanks to  
the giver,  
While in for the product impatient  
we wait,  
Then both the work cooled and absent  
comes around  
From the week's forced labor their  
glad home-ward way  
And while they are sitting, their pal-  
ates are testing  
The baking I was to be so grand-  
mother's day.

There is a delight in remembering to  
be doing  
The things of the song on the dis-  
tance of years  
In the old fashioned dwelling that we  
are remembering,  
Not the dear ones who used it shall  
be to come,  
The place and the people are gone,  
and the things  
And though done by the letter, your  
baking's no better  
Than that which was done in our  
grandmother's day  
John Chick Murray.

### DIND OF WOUNDS

The captain wrote us of him how he  
lives  
A witness was in that long word of  
pains,  
Losing the color with smiles day af-  
ter day,  
Tears only once the heard the last  
captain,  
There only that he tried to smile in  
vain  
If the surgeons could have saved my  
life, I might  
Have fought again We have so few  
men here,  
Not when the arm was taken, for, the  
night,  
His face was all of home, the farm,  
the dear  
And apple trees whose blossoms cast  
their cheer  
They had been from the thousand miles  
away

## THE TURN OF LIFE

By George Wilson Jennings

From forty to sixty, a man who has  
properly regulated himself, may be  
considered in the prime of life. His  
matured strength of constitution ren-  
ders him almost impervious to the at-  
tacks of disease, and experience has  
given him judgment almost the sound-  
ness of infallibility. His mind is reso-  
lute, firm and equal; all his functions  
are in the highest order; he assumes  
the mastery over business; builds up a  
competence on the foundation he has  
laid in his early manhood, and passes  
through a period of life attended by  
many gratifications. Having gone a  
year or two past sixty, he arrives at a  
critical period in the road of existence;  
the river of death flows before him, and  
he remains at a standstill. But at this  
turn of life, which is safely crossed,  
leads to the "Valley of Old Age,"  
around which the river winds, and then  
flows beyond without a boat or cause-  
way to effect its passage. The bridge  
is, however, constructed on fragile ma-  
terials, and it depends upon how it is  
traveled, whether it will hold or break.  
Gout, apoplexy, and other bad charac-  
ters also are in the vicinity, to way lay  
the traveler, and thrust him from the  
pass. But let him gird up his loins and  
provide himself with a fitting staff and  
he may trudge on in safety with per-  
fect composure. To quit metaphor the  
"Turn of Life," is a turn either into  
prolonged life, or into the grave. The  
system and powers having reached  
their utmost expansion, now begin to  
close like flowers at sunset or break  
down at once. One injudicious stimu-  
lant, a single fatal excitement may  
force it beyond its strength; while a  
careful supply of props, and the with-  
drawal of all that tends to force a  
plant, will sustain it in vigor and beau-  
ty until the evening or night of man's  
existence has entirely set in.  
Brooklyn, New York.

### MOTHER'S BOYS

Yes, I know there are stains on my  
carpet,  
The traces of small muddy boots,  
And I see your fair tapestry glowing,  
All spotted with flowers and fruits.  
And I know that my walls are disfig-  
ured  
With prints of small fingers and  
kisses;  
And that your own household most tru-  
ly  
In immaculate purity stands  
And I know that my parlor is littered  
With many old treasures and toys,  
While your own is in daintiest order,  
Unharmful by the presence of boys.

And I know that my room is invaded  
Quite boldly all hours of the day,  
While you sit in your unmolested  
And dream the soft quiet away.  
Yes, I know there are four little bed-  
sides  
Where I must stand watchful each  
night,  
While you may go out in your carriage,  
And flash in your dresses so bright.  
Now, I think I'm a cat little woman;  
And I like my house orderly, too,  
And I'm fond of all dainty belongings,  
Yet I would not change places with  
you  
Not keep your fair home with its order,  
Its freedom from bother and noise;  
And keep your own fanciful leisure  
But give me my four splendid boys

### LITANY

By George Wilson Jennings  
Lord, God, Almighty,  
What art Thou,  
What art Thou,  
With them abide  
To follow after Thee,  
In all we plead,  
To follow after Thee,  
Wherever Thou might'st lead.  
In darkest night,  
In brightest day,  
Lord, God, Almighty,  
Hear us pray.

Send us love divine,  
From Thy font above,  
Pour it into our hearts,  
So we may learn to love.  
Give us courage,  
To fight and win,  
Courage, to conquer  
Every deadly sin  
We pray for strength,  
To do no ill;  
We pray for strength,  
To do thy will  
Hid us with thy might,  
O'er land and sea;  
As we battle for the right,  
Vouchsafe us victory  
In darkest night,  
In brightest day,  
Lord, God, Almighty,  
Hear us pray.

Atten

## EUROPE TWICE SAVED BY AMERICA'S CROPS

America helped to save Europe and  
to preserve civilization, not only dur-  
ing the war but after the armistice, by  
making available, through increased  
production and conservation, large sup-  
plies of foodstuffs. This assertion is  
made by David P. Houston, Secretary  
of Agriculture, in a tribute to the farm-  
ers of the United States in his annual  
report.  
"But for this contribution," says the  
Secretary, "it is difficult to see how  
the allies could have waged the war to  
a victorious conclusion. Lacking such  
support and with their own producing  
capacities seriously crippled, the German  
people experienced partial famine con-  
ditions; their health and vitality were  
greatly impaired; and the collapse of  
their military power was due in no  
small measure to the shortage of food."  
"The cessation of hostilities brought  
no immediate improvement in Europe.  
On the contrary, in some respects more  
adverse conditions developed. Revolu-  
tion became the order of the day; the  
directing hand of government was re-  
moved; discipline was relaxed, the mo-  
rale, particularly of the people of the  
Central Powers, was broken, idleness  
and unemployment prevailed; and in  
some serious anarchy reigned. It was  
obvious that Europe could not produce  
sufficient food for herself. Her crops  
had been short for several years, and  
it was scarcely probable that those for  
1919 would be greater than the crops of  
the last year of the war. Quite as un-  
satisfactory was the livestock situa-  
tion. In one of the western nations  
the number of cattle had declined more  
than 7,000,000; sheep, 7,500,000; swine,  
24,500,000; and dairy cows several mil-  
lions, with a greater proportionate re-  
duction in the volume of products."  
"Food relief after the armistice was  
imperative not only for the peoples of  
the new small friendly nations but also  
of the enemy countries. It became the  
key to the whole situation and to the  
establishment of a real peace. Europe  
had to be fed if order was to be restored  
if European civilization, and, there-  
fore, that of all the world, including our  
own, was to be preserved. America had  
again to assist in saving Europe and  
herself by supplying food, and that in  
great abundance. It was estimated that  
Europe would need to import at least  
20,000,000 tons of bread grains alone,  
and that of this quantity 11,000,000  
must come from the United States. It  
was obvious also that she would call  
for large imports of meats and fats, and  
that for months, until shipping expand-  
ed again, most of these must be ob-  
tained from the United States. This  
burden America was able to assume be-  
cause of the achievements of her farm-  
ers."

What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York,  
says about Rat Poison.  
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prevents disagreeable odors after kill-  
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## SOUTH PARIS

The cost of operating the Norway  
branch railroad for 26 days of Decem-  
ber was \$1,000.00 while the income from  
passengers was \$200, so arrangements  
will be made to convey passengers on  
the 9.30 P. M. train from Portland to  
South Paris to Norway by automobile  
or bus at the same price as by train.  
This decision to cancel the late trip on  
the branch road was made by Grand  
Trunk officials who have investigated  
the situation.  
Donald B. Partridge, clerk of courts,  
who was recently at Rumford reports  
51 applicants for naturalization had re-  
ceived their first papers and 21 received  
their second ones.  
Oxford County is represented at  
Bates College this year by 30 students.  
Charles W. Bowker has been appoint-  
ed director for Oxford County in the  
interests of the Centennial of Maine.  
Dr. Charles L. Buck was in Lewiston  
on business, Friday.  
T. M. Davis was chosen a delegate  
with Benjamin Swift for alternate to  
attend the annual Methodist conference  
which will be held in Bath.  
At a recent meeting of the Seneca  
club Mrs. T. R. Barnes and Mrs. Percy  
Allen were nominated literary directors  
for the year 1920 to have charge of the  
programs.  
Prof. William R. Chapman of Bethel  
and New York, manager of the Maine  
Musical Festival, was here Wednesday.  
A. A. Stevens of Portland has been  
here recruiting for the U. S. Navy.  
Ed. Robertson is the new conductor  
on the Norway Branch railroad. He is  
from Bethel and is accompanied by  
Mrs. Robertson.  
Eugene P. Lowell went to Albany,  
New York, Thursday, to spend a few  
days.  
Mrs. Fred Bonney was called to  
Bethel last week on account of the  
death of her mother, Mrs. Martha  
Kenne, widow of Lot Kenne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman T. Oliver ex-  
pect to move into their new house the  
first of the week.  
Miss Nora Dunham was a week end  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann of  
West Paris, who entertained a large  
party at their camps at Locke's Mills  
over Sunday.  
The water supply has failed in a  
number of homes, due to freezing in  
the streets.  
Ruth Dolister entertained the G. O. P.  
society Thursday evening, with the  
following members present: Ethel Har-  
dy, Eva Andrews, Lulu Billings, Eliza-  
beth Murry and Nora Dunham; also  
one guest, Mrs. R. R. Butts. Sewing  
and telling fortunes by cards were in  
order, and refreshments were served.  
Dr. and Mrs. Delbert M. Stewart  
gave a dinner party Thursday evening,  
after which two tables were filled at  
dinner. Those present were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Leslie L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
ton C. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
ter L. Gray.  
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Bartlett enter-  
tained the Kuppel Klub, Thursday ev-  
ening at their home on Park street.  
Three tables at round were enjoyed, and  
refreshments were served. The next  
meeting will be in two weeks with Dr.  
and Mrs. Charles M. Merrill, Oxford  
street.  
Miss Helen Pitta and Miss Bertha  
Swift are among those suffering with  
colds.  
Wirt Stanley, who has been very ill  
with influenza, remains in a critical  
condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton enter-  
tained at supper, Friday evening, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. W. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs.  
Clayton Churchill and Miss Julia Mor-  
ton.  
Harold Cole has accepted a position  
in the L. P. Pike clothing store.  
Donald Thayer is visiting his sister,  
Mrs. Allen Delano, at Oxford.  
H. R. Butts went to Kingfield, Wed-  
nesday for a few days' work, plumbing.  
Mrs. Grace Oliver of Lewiston is  
spending a week or so with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.  
Mrs. Albert H. Park entertained the  
Ladies' Sewing "Club" at her home, Wed-  
nesday afternoon at 2.30. Among those  
who are already members are: Mrs.  
Arthur Forbes, Mrs. Charles W. Bow-  
ker, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Miss Cora Mason,  
Mrs. C. Archie Cole, Mrs. Wirt Stanley,  
Miss Mattie Burdell, Mrs. William A.  
Porter, Mrs. James D. Haynes.  
Miss Nellie Jackson gave a recital  
at her home Saturday afternoon at  
2.30 in which her youngest pupils took  
part. A number of the parents were  
entertained by the following program:  
"At Early Morn," "The Wedding,"  
Nelson and Elmer Haskell; "A Snow  
Waltz," "Tinkling Bells," Ruth  
Brown; "Lightly Dance," "Child's  
Waltz," Miss G. Taylor; "Snowman,"  
M. L. Noyes; "Rainbow Colors," Hama Judd;  
"Daisy Circle Lullaby," Moss Taylor;  
"Little March," Ruth Brown;  
"Bottling Gilling," Zilpha Doran.  
Mrs. Ernest Mallett entertained the  
Past Noble Grand of the M. P. P. at  
Bethel Lodge at her home on  
High street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 30,  
and it was decided to organize the

## Woman Suffered in Silence Health Poor, Beauty Fast Fading Away— Made Believe She Was Well.

A business woman writes: "There  
must be lots of women who feel as I  
did. I suffered in silence many times  
on account of my pride, but now I know  
that a good laxative is essential to good  
health. I neglected my health trying  
to keep cheery and pretending I was  
all right when I wasn't. I had terrible  
pains, was 'grouchy' and my headaches  
almost killed me with pain, and worst  
of all from my viewpoint I had a sal-  
low, unbecoming complexion which was  
not helped by face powders. Why  
didn't I try to cure myself rather than  
pretend? After taking Dr. True's  
Elixir, I now know that a laxative was  
what I needed. Dr. True's Elixir is  
mild and pleasant to take, and works  
just right for me. My complexion  
cleared up—bright and ruddy—blen-  
ches vanished, and every one remarked  
how much better I looked."—Mrs. E.  
J. B., New Auburn, Me.  
The root of many of the evils of sick-  
ness is the bowels, a very vital part of  
the human body.  
A cold, a fever, diseases or the like  
can be remedied at once, providing the  
operation of the bowels is normal—the  
first and most important relief can be  
had by giving a Laxative, but be sure  
it is the proper kind.  
Most everybody in these days of  
quick action and strife, forget their  
health. The laboring people bolt down  
their meals, often go to bed right after  
eating, and wake up in the morning  
restless, force down a breakfast and  
then are distressed all day.  
An Outdoor Worker says: "I couldn't  
puzzle out what made me feel so bad.  
My good, home-cooked meals didn't  
even taste good, and I had headaches  
and was grouchy. I never thought it  
was constipation, but now I know, for  
I took four little doses of your Dr.  
True's Elixir, and it fixed me up grand.  
I will never be without it again in case  
of constipation."—E. B. B., Alton,  
Mass.  
The bowels need attention first and  
always. Rich foods, improper cooking,  
irregular and quick eating, lack of ex-  
ercise can all be offset providing a mild  
laxative is taken regularly.  
A Business Man Writes: "The con-  
tinual rush of office details and the  
short meal hours I get, together with, I  
think, restaurant foods, has simply  
knocked my system all to pieces. I  
felt lousy, and had no appetite until I  
took Dr. True's Elixir, as a Laxative.  
It is a great thing. No one should ne-  
glect their bowels."—Boston Business  
man.  
Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxa-  
tive and Worm Expeller, with an es-  
tablished reputation since 1861 (over  
58 years) has accomplished the seem-  
ingly impossible. It has relieved thou-  
sands upon thousands of sufferers from  
constipation, which causes so many ter-  
rible disorders.  
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one: The laborer who eats heartily and  
quickly; the office boy and girl who  
eat "fancies" and irregularly; elderly  
people who can't digest well and chil-  
dren who suffer from intestinal para-  
sites.  
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Mount Pleasant Past Grands Associ-  
ation. There were twelve past grands  
present and the following officers were  
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Mrs. Ernest Mallett; vice president,  
Mr. Albert D. Park; secretary, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Edgerley; treasurer, Mrs.  
Merton Mallett; press reporter, Mrs.  
Arthur E. Forbes. Dainty refreshments  
were served by the hostesses at the close  
of the meeting. The February meeting  
will be held at the L. O. O. F. hall.  
Mrs. Annie Swift entertained the  
Ladies' Bible Class of the Universa-  
list Sunday school at her home, at 2.30  
Saturday afternoon.  
John Wright began his duties Satur-  
day night as night watchman during  
the extreme cold weather in case of  
fires.  
All of the houses on Barrows street  
are without water owing to a freeze  
up in the street.  
Hermon Noyes, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. L. Noyes, was taken quite ill Sat-  
urday threatened with pneumonia. On  
Monday afternoon his temperature was  
lower and he showed a little improve-  
ment. Mrs. Noyes is still in quarantine  
with her little daughter, Christine, who  
is recovering from scarlet fever.  
Mrs. Orin Bird, who has been caring  
for John J. Murphy for a week, has  
gone to her home in Norway. Mr. Mur-  
phy is improving in health.  
Albert Anca has gone to Portland,  
where he will work for the remainder  
of the winter.  
Mrs. Ida Bonney has returned from  
a visit with her brother at Saco. She

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## OUR KING IS MARCHING ON

Many eyes can see the glory of the pres-  
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He is tramping out the wine press  
where His grapes of wrath are  
stored;  
I saw the flaming tempest of His swift  
descending sword;  
Our King is marching on!

I can see His coming judgments, as  
they circle all the earth,  
The signs and groanings promised, to  
precede a second birth;  
I read His righteous sentence, in the  
crumbling thrones of earth;  
Our King is marching on!

The "Gentile Times" are closing;  
for their kings have had their day;  
And with their sin and sorrow will  
for ever pass away;  
For the tribe of "Judah's Lion" now  
comes to hold the sway;  
Our King is marching on!

The "Seventh Trump" is sounding,  
and our King knows no defeat.  
He will sift out the hearts of men be-  
fore His Judgment Seat  
He is swift, my soul, to welcome Him;  
be jubilant, my feet!  
Our King is marching on!

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# "OVERTHROW WORLD ORDER!" CRY COMMUNISTS

Manifesto of Communist International, Seized in U. S. Department of Justice Raids, Tells "Reds" Own Story of Their Plans for World Wide Plunder.

Extracts from "Manifesto of the Communist International—Adopted by the Congress of the Communist International at Moscow, March 2-4, 1919, and signed by Comrades O. Rakovsky, N. Lenin, M. Zinovjev, L. Trotsky and Fritz Platten."

Alongside the dethroned dynasties of the Romanoffs, Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, and the capitalist cliques of these lands, the rulers of France, England, Italy and the United States stand revealed in the light of unfolding events and diplomatic discords in their immeasurable villainies.

Spurning the half-heartedness, hypocrisy and corruption of the decadent official socialist parties who, the Communists assembled in the Third International, feel themselves to be the direct successors of the heroic efforts and martyrdom of a long series of revolutionary generations from Babeuf to Karl Marx, Engels and Rosa Luxemburg. As the First International foresaw the future development and pointed the way; as the Second International realized the need of a long series of revolutionary generations from Babeuf to Karl Marx, Engels and Rosa Luxemburg. As the First International foresaw the future development and pointed the way; as the Second International realized the need of a long series of revolutionary generations from Babeuf to Karl Marx, Engels and Rosa Luxemburg.

Proletarians of all lands! In the war against imperialist barbarity, against monarchy, against the privileged classes, against the bourgeois state and bourgeois property, against all forms and varieties of social and national oppression—UNITED!

Under the standard of the Workingmen's Councils, under the banner of the Third International, in the revolutionary struggle for power and the dictatorship of the Proletariat, proletarians of all countries—UNITED!

The revolutionary war compels the proletariat to make use of the means of battle which will concentrate its entire energies, namely, mass action, with combat. All other methods, such as revolutionary use of bourgeois parliamentarism, will be of only secondary significance.

The indispensable condition for successful struggle is separation not only from the direct servitors of Capitalism and enemies of the communist revolution, in which role the Social Democrats of the Right appear, but also from the Party of the Center (Kautskians), who desert the proletariat at the critical moment in order to come to terms with its open antagonists.

The growth of the revolutionary movement in all lands, the dangers of suppression of this revolution through the coalition of capitalist states, the attempts of the Socialists to unite with one another (the formation of the Yellow "International" at Bern), and to give their services to the Wilsonian League; finally, the absolute necessity for co-ordination of proletarian actions—all these demand the formation of a real revolutionary and real proletarian Communist International. This International, which subordinates the so-called national interests to the interests of the international revolution, will personally the mutual help of the proletariat of the different countries, for without economic and other mutual helplessness the proletariat will not be able to organize the new society.

Unscalable are the sacrifices of the working class. Their best—Lieske, Rosa Luxemburg—they have lost. Against this the proletariat must defend itself, defend at any price. The Communist International calls the entire world proletariat to this final struggle.

DOWN WITH THE IMPERIAL CONSPIRACY OF CAPITAL!  
LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL REPUBLIC OF THE PROLETARIAN COUNCILS!  
Moscow, March 2-4, 1919.

## WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

850,000 Japanese Women Work at Average Daily Wage of Ten to Twenty Cents for a Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 30,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under beautiful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of bean oil to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greater danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

## WARNS NATION OF RED PERIL

U. S. Department of Justice Urges Americans to Guard Against Bolshevism Menace.

### CALLS RED PLANS CRIMINAL

Press, Church, Schools, Labor Unions and Civic Bodies Called Upon to Teach True Purpose of Bolshevik Propaganda.

Washington—Chilling for the patriotic support of all true Americans in its fight to protect their homes, religion and property from the spreading menace of Bolshevism, the United States Department of Justice has issued a warning against the insidious propaganda of the "Reds" during the new year.

"It would be extremely helpful to the cause of good government, the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of peace and happiness in our country if the people on this New Year's day would resolve to study, understand and appreciate the so-called 'Red' movement. They can counteract it most effectively by teaching its purpose through the press, the church, the schools, patriotic organizations and labor unions, all of which are within the range of its insidious attacks."

"Red" Theories Criminal.

"The 'Red' movement does not mean an attitude of protest against alleged defects in our present political and economic organization of society. It does not represent the radicalism of progress, namely, the introduction of dictatorship by the use of force and violence. It is not a movement of liberty-loving persons, but a distinctly criminal and dishonest movement."

Lenine himself made the statement at the Third Soviet Conference. "Among one hundred so-called Bolsheviks there is one real Bolshevik, thirty-nine criminals and sixty fools." It advocates the destruction of all ownership in property, the destruction of all religion and belief in God. It is a movement organized against Democracy and in favor of the power of the few built by force. Bolshevism, syndicalism, the Soviet Government, sabotage, etc., are only names for old theories of violence and criminality.

Russian Labor Crushed.

"Though their adherents in this country are advocating and fomenting strikes, Lenine and Trotsky forbid broken up and completely subordinated to the will of the few demagogues in control in Russia. This Bolshevik experiment on the living body of the Russian people has not proven in any sense of the word an experiment in Democracy. The Bolshevik leaders frankly repudiate democratic principles as we understand them. It has been a gamble which meant for Russia, and, indeed, for the whole of humanity, enormous losses in lives as well as in material resources. The Bolsheviks have run up a colossal bill which the Russian workmen and peasants will have to pay."

"Reds" Menace America.

"Having lived at the expense of the Russian people for two years, these speculators in human lives and other people's earnings are trying to move west, heading to the east and to the west, hoping to take advantage of the economic distress and confusion of mind in which humanity finds itself after the terrible strain of five years of war."

"The sympathizers in this country are composed chiefly of criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots and many unfortunate men and women suffering with varying forms of hypochondria. They are enemies of the government, of the church and of the home and advocate principles which mean the abolition of all three of these safeguards of civilization."

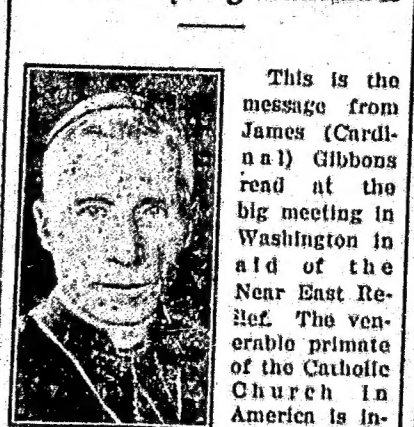
Would Rob Everybody.

"Twenty million people in this country own Liberty Bonds. These 'Reds' propose to take away 9,630,000 people in the United States own farms and 1,338,000 more own homes, which they would forfeit; 11,000,000 odd people have savings accounts in savings banks and 13,000,000 people have deposits in our national banks, at which they aim. There are hundreds of thousands of churches and religious institutions, all of which they would abolish. In other words, 110,000,000 hard-working and law-abiding people who own property, love liberty and worship God are asked to abandon all the ideals of religion, liberty and government, which are the outcome of the struggles of our fathers and their own development, and to place themselves, their families and their religious faith in the keeping and their property in the domination of a small group of Lenine and Trotsky."

Protection Promised.

"This department, as far as existing law allows, intends during the forthcoming year to keep up an unrelenting, persistent, aggressive warfare against any movement, no matter how cloaked or dissembled, having for its purpose either the promulgation of these ideas or the excitation of sympathy for those who spread them. The movement will not be permitted to go far enough in this country to disturb our peace and well-being or create any widespread distrust of these ideas or government. It will fall away before the light of popular knowledge and appreciation of its aims and purposes."

## Cardinal Gibbons Asks Aid For Starving Armenians



This is the message from James (Cardinal) Gibbons read at the big meeting in Washington in aid of the Near East Relief. The venerable primate of the Catholic Church in America is intensely interested in the appeal which the Near East Relief will make to the country in February for funds to support its work among the starving peoples of that stricken land. To the Washington meeting he wrote:

"Advices and information coming from the Near East cannot be doubted. There is great actual suffering and famine. These people, recently become independent and released from bitter thralldom, cannot support themselves. And the Christian and common instincts of humanity which have prompted the people of the United States during the last two years to relieve the distress and needs, especially of the Near East, must not be allowed to grow cold and be diminished."

"I hope we shall all unite in this present emergency and be able to collect sufficient funds to enable these peoples to live and work until next summer brings them permanent relief and subsistence. I call upon all to respond generously to the appeal now being made and trust that the committee will be gratified with the results."

## WAR NURSE FROM ARMENIA ASKS AMERICA'S AID

Soldier Husband and Battlefield Baby Touring Country With Her for Near East Relief.

A mother, father and daughter, the latter born in a tattered Red Cross tent in the icy Caucasus while guns roared all around and Turkish shells, ignoring the money emblem, burst near by, are touring America in behalf of their native Armenia. They are General Mezrop Newton Azgapanian, his



LADY ANNE AZGAPANIAN.

wife, Lady Anne, and French Esther Araxia Azgapanian, whose baby eyes opened upon scenes of horror and later through them saw much of the sufferings of the people of Armenia.

The family are making their tour under auspices of the Near East Relief, the big organization which has saved hundreds of thousands of the people in that part of the world from death by hunger and cold and is soon to open a nation wide campaign for funds to complete the work of saving the survivors, more than a half million of whom must perish unless aid comes to them soon. America is their only hope.

General Azgapanian served gallantly in the Russian armies in the Caucasus against the Turks. His wife, who accompanied him to the front, did noble work for the wounded and sick, and it was while in this service that her baby was born in a hospital tent during a battle. An army blanket swung from two poles in one corner of the tent was the baby's crib during the rest of that terrible winter campaign. With the collapse of the Russian armies after the Bolshevik revolution the Azgapanians returned to Armenia for a brief spell and did their best to alleviate the suffering they found on every hand. But with a Turkish price on his head the father finally made his way with his family through Russia to Finland and then to this country. What they tell of conditions and needs in Armenia is first hand evidence.

In the Caucasus, Armenia, Syria, Turkey and Persia are more than 250,000 orphans, helpless little victims of war, massacre and deportation, and for the great majority the only bar between them and absolute starvation is a bowl of hot bean soup every day. This soup is supplied by the Near East Relief now making an appeal to the American people for sufficient funds to increase this dole and to provide these suffering little ones with clothing and give them an education that will help them to become self supporting. It is estimated that more than 1,500,000 in Western Asia will die of starvation unless American aid is continued.

## \$5 PER MONTH FEEDS ORPHAN

Cleveland H. Dodge Shows What Near East Relief Can Do in Efficient Purchasing.

Buying in wholesale lots and under the most favorable market conditions, Near East Relief of 1 Madison avenue, New York city, with representatives in every state of the Union, has been able to battle the high cost of living so far as relief supplies for the suffering millions of the Near East are concerned.

Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, in a statement shows that the committee is able to provide food for the suffering people of the Near East at prices much lower than the average charge here.

A donation of \$5 per month will provide food for one orphan, \$10 per month provides not only food, but also clothes and shelter for one orphan, and for \$15 per month attendance at school is assured to each orphan in addition to food, clothing and shelter.

In the appeal for funds to save the starving remnants of the Armenians and other western Asia peoples, Near East Relief is inviting the American public to "adopt" an orphan at the rates given here. Over 250,000 homeless children are in need of help in the Near East. Women's organizations, lodges, churches and social clubs are responding to the appeal by adopting quotas of orphans for support over a definite period.

## WHAT REDS WOULD HAVE US SING

—From I. W. W. Songs—Seized in Red Raids of U. S. Department of Justice.

One day as I sat playing  
A message of cheer came to me,  
A light of revolt was shining  
On a country far over the sea.  
The forces of rulers I never  
And the flag of the earth to unfold  
To secure our freedom forever  
And a world of beauty untold.

CHORUS.  
All hail to the Bolshevik!  
We will fight for our class and be free,  
A Kaiser, King or Czar, no matter  
Which you are  
You're nothing of interest to me!  
If you don't like the red flag of Russia,  
Then just be like the cur in the story  
And lick the hand that's robbing you.

We have lived in meek submission  
Three ages of toil and despair,  
To comply with the plutocrats' ambition  
With never a thought nor a care.  
An echo from Russia is sounding  
'Tis the chimera of a True Liberty,  
It's a message for millions reminding  
To throw off your chains and be free.

## MEN LIKE THESE WOULD RULE YOU



TYPES OF COMMUNIST AGITATORS DEPORTED BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

ADOLPH SCHNABEL, Leader of Union of Russian Workers, a powerful, anarchistic organization in America.

ALEXANDER SCHATZ, Leader of Communist group in this Country.

JOHN DUBOFF, Active organizer of Communist group in Elizabeth, N. J.

NICHOLAS MICHAÏLOV, Violent agitator among anarchists in America.

## NATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS DEPEND UPON WOMANKIND

Japanese Diplomat Says Men Alone Cannot Create International Friendliness.

International friendship between two nations depends largely upon the friendly feeling between the women of these nations, according to representatives of the Japanese embassy in Washington.

Their theory is that there can be no firm friendship between two nations unless the women of those two countries know and like one another, as co-operation and in the family, is based on co-operation between men and women.

Therefore, if Japan and America are to have a real, lasting friendship, to really know and understand one another, the women of the two nations must learn to play together, to study together and to think together.

The Y. W. C. A. is one of the best mediums for bringing about this friendship between the two nations, according to diplomatic representatives of Japan, as that organization is teaching Japanese women recreation, showing them how to enjoy out-of-door life and sports. It is particularly necessary that Japanese women learn to enjoy and appreciate recreation, they say, since the great influx of women into industry and business, as Japanese women, formerly so conservative, are going into business and doing many things which they had never thought of doing before the war.

The Y. W. C. A. has been assured the fullest possible co-operation of the Japanese embassy and the Japanese people in making its "World Service program" for three million dollars to be used for women and girls in the United States, India, China, Japan, South America, Egypt, Siberia, the Near East and Mexico a success.

## Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—Chile, the Philippine Islands, France, Bolivia, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico—are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

## "Before and After" in the Near East



From misery to comfort and self-respect in five days' time, simply through the magic of an American ten dollar bill, is a transformation that is being wrought daily in Western Asia by the Near East Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The group of five Armenian children shown in two pictures, here have reason to bless the American donor of that ten dollar bill. With this money, the expert workers of Near East Relief in Armenia were able to garment the poor children of their loathsome rags and to clothe them with new sewed into garments by the mother of the children. The mother was also paid a small fee for her services in making the garments.

This was a lucky family. There are thousands of others not so lucky. Near East Relief is making the American people to contribute funds to save the starving in the Bible lands. It is estimated that over 1,250,000 adults are in desperate need, and 250,000 children are orphans and must be cared for. For the sum of \$180 a year Near East Relief can not only feed and clothe and shelter an orphan child, but can also give a course in education towards ultimate self-support and independence. Many of these orphans are being "adopted" by Americans, who are providing funds for the support of one or more over a given period.



**SHOW HOW PEOPLE CAN GET LIQUOR**

Detailed Regulations Issued by Revenue Bureau

Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medicinal purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale were made public recently by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Announcement also was made that the Bureau had compiled a system of permits, providing a definite and fixed channel through which all intoxicating liquors must move and by which hereafter the government will know the location of every gallon of distilled liquor within the nation's boundaries, except that stored in private homes.

**Warning Issued**

In setting forth the ways in which liquor may be procured, Commissioner Roper took occasion to issue a warning against profiteering in its sale. The commissioner declared that exorbitant charges for liquor for medicinal purposes "certainly places the dispensers thereof in the class with profiteers and they will be investigated."

Mr. Roper also announced that all liquor seized under federal law prior to last Oct. 3, unless claimed under the 60 days ruling would be sold by order of the court under the jurisdiction of which it is held. It must be sold, however, to a holder of a permit to use it for medicinal or non-beverage purposes.

Both the physician who prescribes and the pharmacist who sells liquor, under the regulations provided, must have a permit which may be obtained from the federal prohibition director. Other details of the method by which liquor for medicinal purposes may be purchased follow:

**Doctors Can Secure Permits**

"Any physician duly licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such profession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and may then issue prescriptions for distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medicinal purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance and cases where he believes that the use of liquor, as a medicine is necessary. In no case may spirituous liquor be prescribed by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person within any period of 10 days.

"All prescriptions for intoxicating liquors are required to be written on prescription blanks provided by the bureau, except that in emergency cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks.

"Prescriptions for intoxicating liquor may be filled only by registered pharmacists who hold permits authorizing them to do so, or who are employed by retail druggists holding such permits. Pharmacists and druggists holding such permits will procure their supplies of intoxicating liquor from manufacturers or other persons holding permits authorizing them to sell liquor.

**May Buy From Pharmacists**

"Persons to whom prescriptions for intoxicating liquor are issued by physicians may procure the liquor prescribed through pharmacists or druggists holding permits without obtaining a permit.

"Physicians may also obtain permits authorizing them to procure not more than a quart of distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic preparations during any calendar year for administration to their patients in emergency cases where delay in procuring liquor on a prescription through a pharmacist might have serious consequences to the patient.

"Provision is also made in the regulations for issuing permits to hospitals and institutions to enable them to procure intoxicating liquor to be administered for medicinal purposes to patients at such institutions and also for issuing permits to manufacturing, industrial and other establishments maintaining distilleries and distilleries, authorizing them to procure such liquor for administration to their employees for medicinal purposes in emergency cases."

**HEAVY PENALTIES FOR HUNTERS**

Five hundred dollars, the maximum fine, recently was levied by a judge in Michigan against a hunter for selling 22 ducks in violation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Another violator of the same law, in Connecticut, who has been guilty of repeated offenses was sentenced recently to three months in jail. This offender was not given the alternative of paying a fine. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act has been in force since July, 1918, and several hundred convictions have been secured. These cases are cited by the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the law, to show the increasing concern with the important statute, designed to protect migratory birds, insectivorous birds and songbirds.

Bats and crows present in the United States and of one sort a day, says the United States Public Health Service. Write to the Surgeon General, Department of Health, U. S. for an instructive leaflet on how to get rid of them.

**PAPER FAMINE IS IMMINENT IF WOODLANDS ARE WASTED**

Survey of Pulp-Wood Resources Shows Need for Conservation. Utilization of Mill Waste and Regeneration of Forests Urged by Specialists of U. S. Forest Service

In less than 20 years 95 per cent of the pulp and paper mills of the country, mainly those in the East, will have practically exhausted their supplies of spruce, hemlock, and fir—the principal woods from which the paper on which newspapers are printed is made.

The annual cutting of these woods in the New England States and New York is approximately 3,262,000 cords, and at this rate the supply will last approximately 17 years. The estimated annual cutting in the Lake States is 3,030,000 cords, and if continued will exhaust the supply in that region within 18 years. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, with their smaller forest resources, are even worse off, the annual cutting being calculated at 1,470,000 cords, at which rate the spruce, hemlock, and fir will last but 10 years. Only in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California are the reserves in no immediate danger of exhaustion, if the cutting continues at the present rate of 2,218,000 cords a year.

These figures, of special interest because of the present paper shortage, are included in estimates compiled by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The data accumulated give additional emphasis to the demand for a nation-wide policy that will put privately owned forests on a permanently productive basis and will also result in utilizing mill waste for paper making.

**Mill's Location a Factor**

Even if the country's hemlock, spruce, and fir resources, including the vast forests of far-off Alaska, are lumped together, the supply of these woods will be sufficient to meet the lumber and paper demands for less than three-fourths of a century, assuming that the present rate of cutting continues. At first glance it might seem that a national supply for three-fourths of a century makes it unnecessary to worry over the lumber question for some time. But, as already stated, 95 per cent of the pulp and paper mills are located in the East; these are very expensive establishments, often costing millions of dollars, and can not be moved conveniently to new locations, nor can wood be shipped to them economically from great distances. Consequently talk of easily utilizing the far-off reserves is impracticable unless the present mills are to be scrapped and new ones built nearer the source of supply.

Up to 10 years ago the United States was self-sufficing with regard to news print, but within the last decade the consumption has exceeded home production and promises to do so increasingly. In view of this situation two alternatives present themselves, according to Forest Service experts and representatives of large wood-using industries. The country must depend increasingly upon Canada, eventually abandoning much of its own mills, or the Nation's policy with regard to its private forests must be radically changed.

Canada now has 90 paper and pulp mills which produce approximately 2,100 tons of paper a day, of which 85 per cent is available for export. Of all supplies of paper, wood, and pulp used by the United States about one-third now comes from Canada.

**Available Supply in National Forests**

While the supplies of pulp wood in Alaska and the Northwest are very great, only about 5 per cent of the mills are located in those regions. So long as publishers can obtain Canadian paper more cheaply than they can get it from the West, it is to be expected that they will buy from Canada. Nevertheless, there are several factors which should gradually bring western paper into competition with the eastern Canadian product, according to forest experts. There are quantities of wood in the West available at stumpage prices much less than in the Northeast. Much of this wood is on the National Forests, and, therefore, is available without the carrying charges that must be figured against large investments in land. Furthermore, the yield per acre of forests is much greater in the West than in the eastern Canadian forests, and there are large water powers available in the West. Certain disadvantages, such as high wages and high freight charges, must be recognized in considering the supplies in the West, but it is believed that these do not counteract the advantages.

**Must Adopt Permanent Policy**

The Forest Service points out, however, that whether paper interests rely on shipping upon Canada, or upon increased use of our western resources, in either case there are temporary expedients. In the long run the country must adopt a permanent policy.

The end is in sight that the mill waste, the refuse of paper making and the forests of this country to regenerate and administered on a more productive basis.

Mill waste, including slabs and chips

**RETURN OF SOLDIER DEAD POLICY IS ANNOUNCED**

Wishes of Kin will be Sole Determining Factor

The policy of the War Department in regard to the return from France of the bodies of deceased American soldiers, was announced by Secretary of War Baker to a delegation of forty-six men and women—all relatives of dead service men—from Pittsburg, Groenburgh, Leisnring and Scottsdale, Pa., Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, New York, Birmingham, Ala., Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. The Secretary's statement was as follows:

"At the outset the War Department promised that it would return, as soon as practicable, the bodies of all soldiers who died in France and whose next of kin desired the return.

"The War Department has never departed from this promise, nor abated any effort to carry it out. So far all obstacles have been overcome in the matter of the return of all bodies from England, Italy, North Russia, Belgium, Luxembourg, Siberia, Germany and outside the war zone in France, and every step which can be taken has been taken to return those bodies at once.

The French government temporarily withheld its consent to the exhumation of bodies in the war zone where the largest number of allied dead are buried. The State Department is seeking actively to have this consent given, and as soon as it is given the same steps will be taken with regard to the American dead buried there. No sort of preference will be permitted in the order of the return of our dead, but that system will be followed without exception which will return those who are to be brought back most speedily, without distinction between officers or men, or upon any other ground.

"The wishes of the next of kin will be the sole determining factor. Those who desire to leave the bodies of their dead on the ground where they fell, or in the great memorial cemeteries in France, will be permitted to do so. As between those who represent different views of the action proper to be taken in the matter of bringing home these deceased soldiers, the War Department has only the desire to have free discussion of the circumstances in order that all decisions may be made on the basis of full information and the wishes of those most interested respected."

ings, is well adapted for paper making by one of the three chemical processes now commonly employed. But only about 3 per cent of the wood used for pulp is mill waste, and this is evidently a very small portion of all the slabs and edgings from spruce, fir, and hemlock now being made into lumber. Here, undoubtedly, is a big field for development, as it is estimated that there must be an annual waste of 1,600,000 cords of these species alone.

Even more important than the utilization of mill waste is the regeneration of the forests for the perpetuation of the paper industry in the United States. The policy of wastefully cutting the forests and making little provision for future growth must be abandoned. In the future, operations should be so conducted as to secure increasing reproduction of trees valuable for lumber and pulp. Fortunately such species as fir and poplar are prolific seeders and may be reproduced naturally. Spruce may be reproduced under proper methods of forest management, though with more difficulty. As the cost of pulp wood increases, investments in plantations, especially in the neighborhood of pulp mills, will commend themselves. The growing of large quantities of wood close to the mills will greatly reduce the cost of lumbering and transportation. Young, thrifty, growing forests will produce yields scarcely imagined by one who has been accustomed to deal exclusively with old timber. It is urgently recommended that in this connection the practice of Sweden be given serious consideration. In that country the mills employ technically trained foresters who prepare accurate figures concerning the yearly growth of the forests which serve as a rigid basis for the annual cut of timber.

It is the wood-using industries rather than the lumber companies that are especially interested in applying conservation to the national lumber supply, according to the Forest Service. Likewise, it is the publishers rather than the pulp companies which must eventually pay the penalty for waste lumbering and which must, therefore, take it upon themselves to guarantee the perpetuation of the Nation's pulp supplies.

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# Commencing on Saturday, 7th, The Portland Stores Listed Below WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS AT 6 O'CLOCK

THIS will be a boon to the several thousand employees of the retail stores of Portland. It will give them the lessened hours of work which are now enjoyed by those in almost every other line of industry. Added time for relaxation, rest and recreation which will make them better and more efficient employees during every business day of every week.

A SINCERE request for public co-operation in this humane movement is hereby made. You have a part to play in this emancipation plan. You are asked to do your shopping during the mornings and afternoons and thus endorse the stand of the employers who are voluntarily doing such a splendid thing for their thousands of loyal employees. Will you do it?

## Six O'clock Saturday Closing Will Commence On Saturday February 7th---Remember the Date

Following is a list of the stores that have entered into this plan for the just consideration of their employees.—These stores ask for the support and co-operation of a fair-minded shopping public.

**Shoe Stores**

Boston Shoe Store  
Cropley and Anderson  
C. H. Lane Shoe Co.  
Dean Bros.  
Holmes Shoe Co.  
McDowell & Black Shoe Co.  
Palmer Shoe Co.  
Walk-over Shoe Store  
Whitmore's Sample Shoe Shop

**Opticians**

H. E. Murdock Co.  
The Smith Simes Co.

**Clothing Stores**

A. H. Benoit & Co.  
Allen & Company  
American Clothing Co.  
Clark and Friend  
Chester Clothes Shop  
Coffin, Farnum Co.  
Diamond Howe  
D. W. Schwartz  
Flaherty and Coyne  
GoldE Clothes Shop  
Haskell and Jones Co.  
Hogan Bros.

**Department Stores**

Eastman Bros. and Bancroft  
J. R. Libby Co.  
Owen, Moore & Co.  
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.  
Rines Bros. Co.  
The Thomas Smiley Co.

**Specialty Stores**

A. A. Toohey  
American Waist Co.  
Clarity Corset Shop  
Eaton Co.  
J. E. Palmer Co.  
K. M. Burke  
Loring, Short & Harmon  
Oscar Davis  
Quinlan Corset Shop  
Reynolds Silk Store  
Rogers and Stevens  
S. Rogers & Sons Co.  
The Milley Co.  
The Vogue

**5c and 10c Stores**

Green Bros.  
S. S. Kresge Co.

**Jewelry Stores**

Carter Bros. Co.  
E. S. Waite  
G. T. Springer  
J. A. Merrill & Co.

**Millinery Stores**

A. W. Eustis  
Davis Millinery Shop  
E. F. Soule Co.  
Lowell, Storey  
M. J. Lawlis

**Furniture Stores**

Bigelow Bailey Co.  
Carleton Furniture Co.  
Frank P. Tibbets & Co.  
Oren Hooper Sons  
T. F. Foss & Sons  
Walter Corey Co.  
W. T. Kilborn Co.

**Music Stores**

Cressy and Allen  
Hawes Music Store  
Henry F. Miller & Sons  
M. Steinert & Sons Co.  
United Music Stores Co.

Note—Every regular or unusual shopping advantage which, in the past, may have been associated with Saturday night will, in future be offered by the above progressive stores at some time during the week and between the regular shopping hours 8.30 A. M. and 6.00 P. M., every day in the week Saturday included.

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